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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: In presenting you with our Fifteenth Annual Catalogue, full of good things for the Vegetable Garden, Farm, Field and Flower Garden, we desire to thank our many friends for their past liberal patronage, and trust you will favor us with your orders for the coming season.

We have spared no pains in making our catalogue as complete as possible, avoiding all lengthy descriptions. **The varieties of Seeds** we catalogue are such as will meet the highest approval of the seed buying community. All seeds are selected with the greatest possible care, and are, as far as we can make them, true to name and of superior quality.

Read carefully before Ordering. OUR TERMS.

Cash with Order. No Goods sent C. O. D. unless one-half the cost is remitted with Order.

Goods Cannot be sent C. O. D. by Freight.

SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.—We send all seeds by the packet, ounce or pound, or fraction thereof, postpaid by mail, on receipt of price given in Catalogue.

For heavy Seeds, such as Peas, Beans and Corn, add 15c. per quart and 8c per pint to prepay postage.

ALWAYS USE THE ORDER SHEET AND ENVELOPE sent with the Catalogue, when possible, write plainly, keep a copy of your order and be sure to sign your Name, Postoffice, County and State, EVERY TIME YOU WRITE TO US. We will furnish extra Envelopes and Order Sheets on application.

HOW TO SEND MONEY—By Express, Draft, Registered Letter or Postoffice Money Order. We will also receive clean 1c. and 2c. stamps when other methods of sending money are not available.

WE SELL half pounds or over at pound rates, half bushel at bushel rates. In ordering half bushels or over up to two bushels, add 15c. extra to pay for new seamless bags. Purchaser must also pay express or freight charges.

WE GUARANTEE ALL SHIPMENTS of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Implements, etc., shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition when sent by mail or express.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. If you have changed or intend to change your address, please let us know, so that we may change it on our books.

WE DOUBLE TEST all seeds both as to vitality and purity, and we can conscientiously recommend **Archias' Northern Grown Tested Seeds as Money Growers.**

Market Gardeners and Merchants

IF YOU ARE A SEED DEALER send for our Wholesale Trade Price List; also Weekly Price Current of Field Seeds.

IF YOU ARE A MARKET GARDENER send for Gardeners' and Planters' Price List.

WITH BEST WISHES to our friends and patrons, to whose kind recommendations the success of our business is so largely due, we remain,

Respectfully yours,

L. E. ARCHIAS.

L. H. ARCHIAS.

L. E. ARCHIAS & BRO.

Free Seeds or Discounts for large Orders.

Bulk Seed Discount.

On orders amounting to \$5.00 deduct 10 per cent.

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Providing you use the prices given in this book and do not include any Grass Seeds, Potatoes, Onion Sets, etc., on which we only give lowest net prices at time Catalogue is issued.

Packet and Ounce Seed Discount.

For 25c we will send 30c worth of seeds in pkts or oz's.

" 50c " 65c " " " "

" \$1.00 " \$1.30 " " " "

In taking advantage of our packet and ounce discount no larger quantity than packets or ounces of any kind can be included.

Free Seed.

In addition to the above liberal discounts we make a rule of throwing in extra packets where liberal orders are sent in. Try us once and see if we don't treat you right.

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NOTICE—While we exercise great care in testing our seeds and having them reliable and true to name, we give no warranty, express or implied, and will not hold ourselves responsible for any failure thereof. However, if any seeds should not prove as represented we will refill order free of charge.

Our Novelties and Standard Varieties of Special Merit for 1898.

TWO GRAND TABLE
BEETSArchias'
Improved Blood-Turnip

✓ **Archias' Improved Blood Turnip.** Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when sown late desirable for winter. Per pkt. 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; per lb. 60c.

✓ **Crosby's Egyptian.** An improved strain of the Egyptian Beet. It is much thicker than the original strain, quite as early, of better color and quality, besides being smoother. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

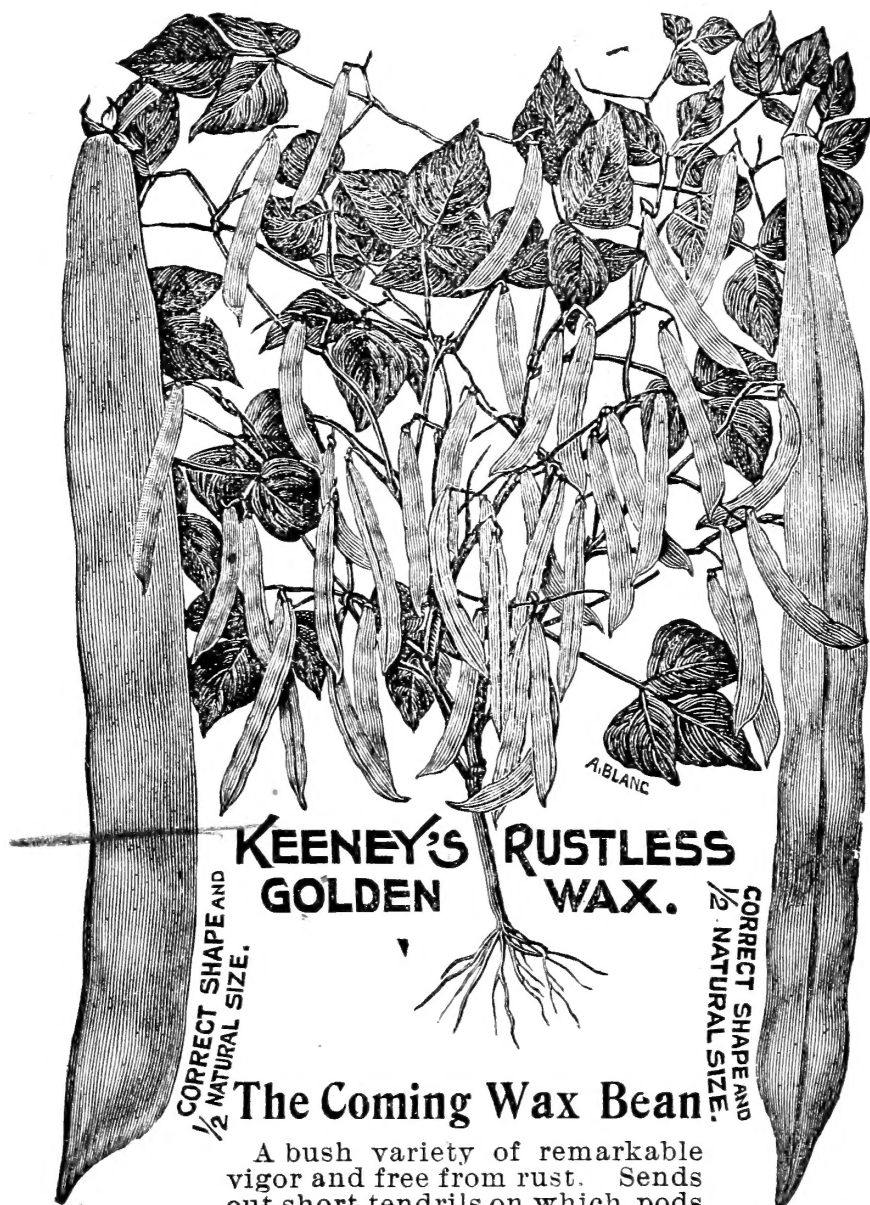
New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

The earliest of all green-podded Bush Beans.

The only absolutely stringless green-podded Bean in the market. The pod is round, full, and larger and straighter than that of the Red Valentine. In quality it is superior to most other Bush Beans. Bush. \$5.00; pk. \$1.60; $\frac{1}{2}$ -pk 85c.; qt., 25c.; pint, 15c.; pkt., 10c.; if by mail, add postage.

Archias Improved Superior Wax
Bush Bean.

A Decided Improvement on the common Black wax bush bean, the result of careful selection. The plants are of good size and uniform and of vigorous growth, free from runners; yields remarkable quantities of bright waxy yellow pods of uniform size; stringless; excellent flavor and unusually early. Package, 10c; pint, 15c.; quart, 25c.; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$4.00

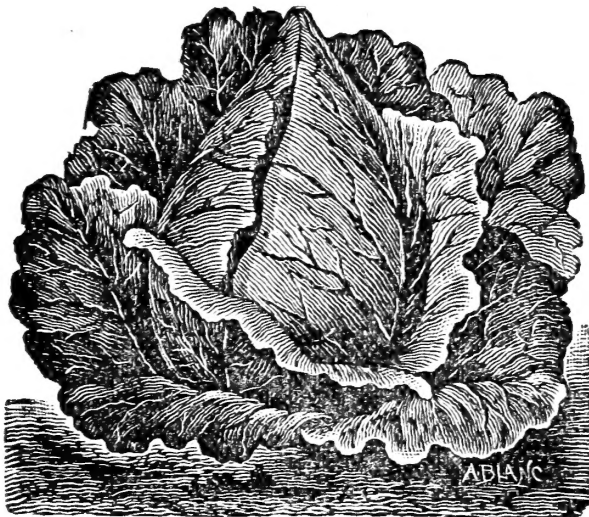
KEENEY'S RUSTLESS
GOLDEN WAX.

The Coming Wax Bean

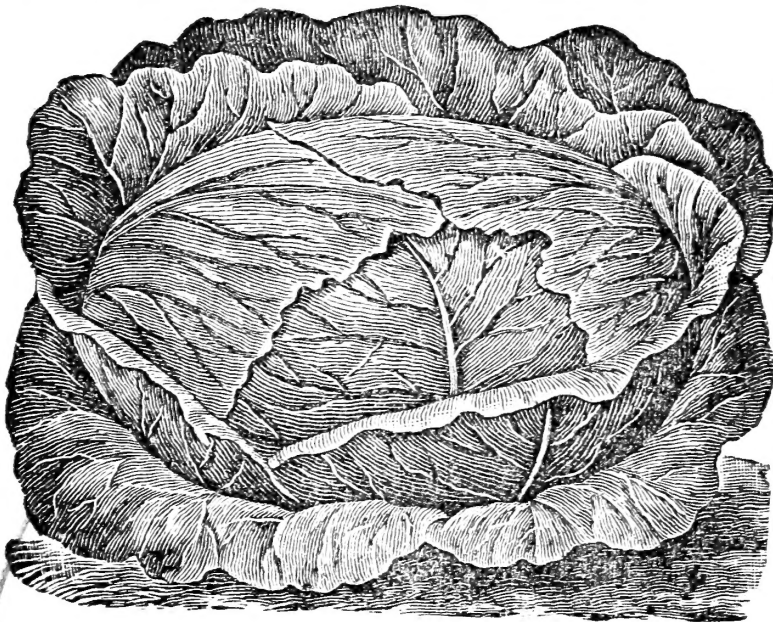
A bush variety of remarkable vigor and free from rust. Sends out short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant. Pod yellow, of fine quality, and entirely stringless. The originators call it the most productive bean they have ever grown, and think it is the Coming Wax Bean. Pkt., 10c; pt. 20c; qt. 25c; peck, \$1.15.

CABBAGE.

Archias' New Extra Early.



Earliest Cabbage in the world. This new and very early cabbage, while not as large as the Jersey Wakefield is several days earlier, and for a first early variety cannot be excelled. It resembles the Etampes in character and appearance, having solid, compact heads of conical form, of yellowish-green color; very dwarf and very uniform. Desirable as a quick forcing sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.75.

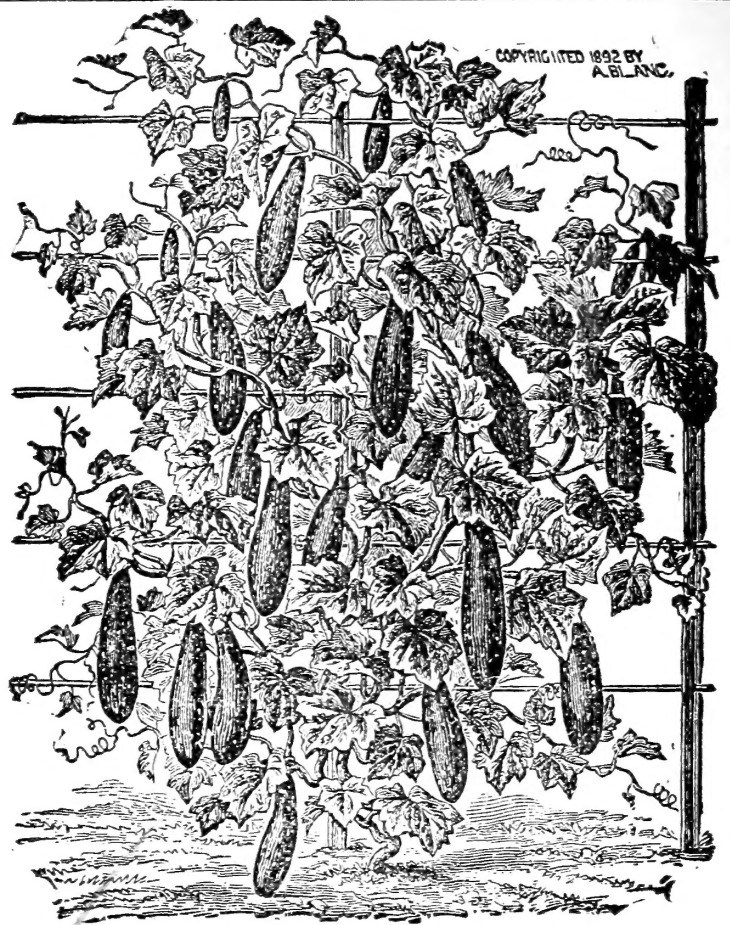


Archias Improved Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage

A superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, grown expressly for us. This variety will never fail to give entire satisfaction to the grower; its growth is uniform, producing heads of immense size and unusual solidity. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Danish Ball Head or Holland Cabbage.

The variety known as Ball Head has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish Gardeners, they prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into the spring and is of most rich and mild taste. Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. Last year the demand for the Ball Head Cabbage was far greater than we anticipated, and consequently our supply was exhausted long before the season was over. We have this year secured a much larger lot of this most excellent cabbage. Oz, 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

Vines are extra strong, and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort, can be grown on trellises, fences, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, from 40 to 60 cucumbers having been counted on a single plant; fruit cylindrical, about 10 inches long, thick and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

American Queen Watermelon.

Do you grow melons for Market?
If so you must have the
American Queen.

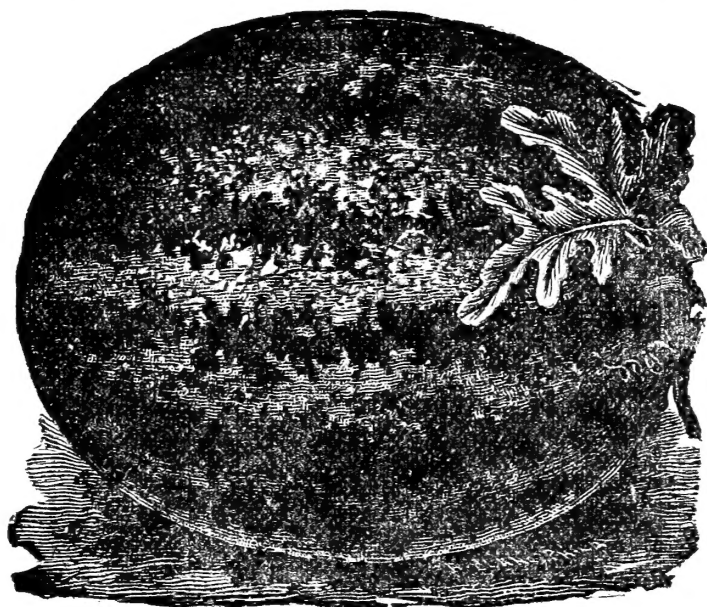
This Wonderful New Melon was originated by Mr. Nash the famous Indiana Watermelon grower. Grows to an immense size, of excellent quality. The rind is thin but tough, making it an excellent shipper. Color, light green. Flesh, bright red. **Very sweet and Juicy and NEVER Stringy.** The seed is grayish brown. The vines are vigorous growers and prolific bearers, commencing to bear early and continuing until frost, frequently weighs 75 to 80 pounds. They will pay you and please you, and at the price, we expect an order from every lover of a good melon. Postpaid—pkt 5c; oz, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb 70c by express, 5 lbs, \$2.75.

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**Farm
Journal**
50 Cents a
Year
It will be
sent one year
to anyone ordering seeds
or plants
from this catalogue to the
amount of
\$1.00
or over.
Be sure
and say you
want it.

WATERMELON.

Archias New Arkansas Beauty.

A Great Triumph in Melon Growing. Something New.



The Arkansas Beauty.

This wonderful new melon was introduced by us in 1894. It is entirely distinct from any other variety in color and vine, very handsome and attractive in appearance, being evenly mottled over its entire surface with light and dark green, flesh bright red, crystalline and melting, and of excellent rich flavor. The rind is thin and very tough, thus making it a good melon for shipping long distances, it is the best keeper by far, of any melon ever introduced, holding its fine, fresh appearance, both in rind and flesh, when other melons have decayed.

It is of vigorous growth and unusually productive, yielding fine crops of large uniform size melons of attractive beauty. It resists extreme drouth or wet weather. In 1893 it yielded 120 large melons on eight rods of upland without manure, some specimens weighing 52 pounds, this crop being without rain from the time they commenced to bloom until the melons were gathered. During the wet season of 1895 it yielded excellent crops, when all other varieties were almost a complete failure. Under favorable conditions this melon often produces specimens of the enormous weight of 85 pounds and over. It is ten days earlier than most large melons. **A MONEY MAKER.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.

Just the thing for Truckers and Market Gardeners.

Read the Testimonials

\$15.00 in Cash Prizes.

Ten Dollars Cash for the largest ARKANSAS BEAUTY WATERMELON grown from seed bought from us in 1898 to weigh not less than 75 lbs.

Five Dollars in Cash for the second largest melon of above variety.

Parker Moon, of Jasper County, Mo., says: No praise is too good for Archias' Arkansas Beauty Watermelon. The vines set full of fine melons and produced an excellent crop remarkably early, while owing to extreme wet weather my neighbors made almost a complete failure with other varieties. My neighbors who ate of these melons pronounced them the finest they ever tasted. The thrift and queer appearance of my patch of Archias' Arkansas Beauty, was the curiosity of all who saw it. Surely all should plant it who wish fine melons, and sure crops, wet or dry.

The praises given Archias' Arkansas Beauty by the Commissioner of Agriculture of Arkansas places it in the lead of any other variety in every particular. We could give many testimonials of this melon from the best growers over a vast territory, but space forbids. Every market gardener, trucker and private family should not fail to grow Archias' Arkansas Beauty Watermelon.

We have heard nothing but the highest praise from this wonderful melon. It proved especially satisfactory in the Southern States. Add it to your list for 1898.

L. E. ARCHIAS & BRO., Carthage, Mo.

DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEB., Dec. 8th, 1897.

Gentlemen:—*Archias Arkansas Beauty Watermelon*, as a variety, is one of the most, if not the most productive melons ever introduced. If we had had a good melon season, I can't imagine what it would have done for us.

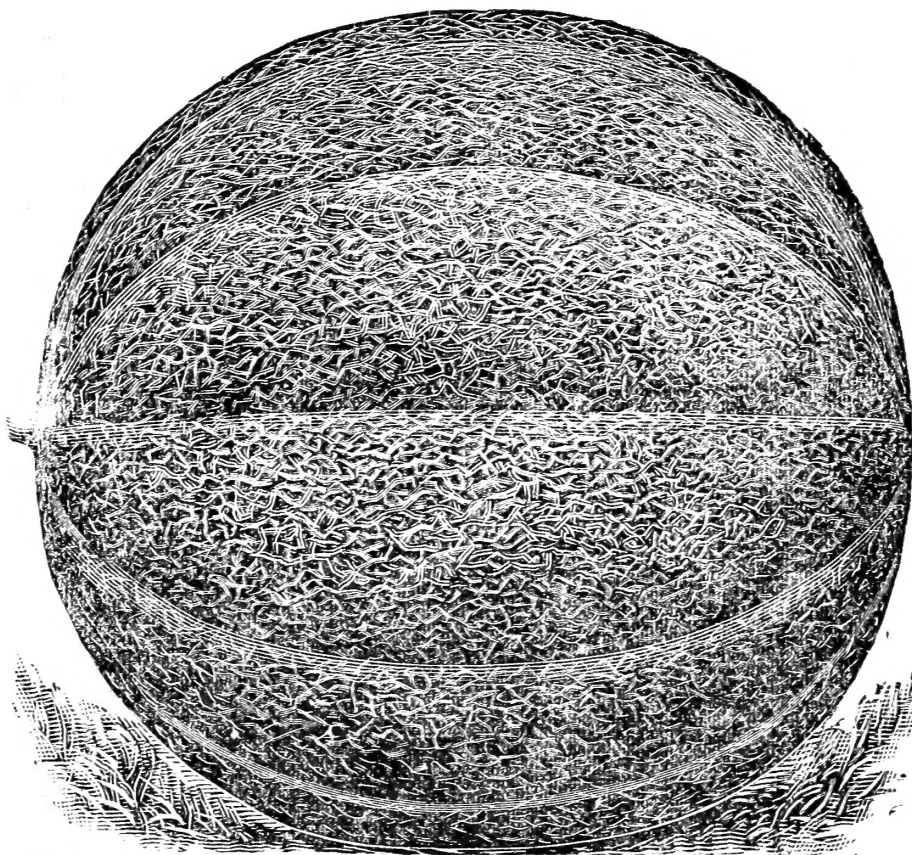
As it was, the melons were piled on top of each other, in many parts of the field. We grow annually from 40 to 45 different varieties of watermelons, isolated of course, so they will not get "crossed," or Hybridized with one another, and I can truthfully state that out of 43 varieties grown this season, there was not one that could equal the Archias' Arkansas Beauty in quality, which was exceedingly rich and of a PECULIARLY agreeable flavor, being sugary, tender and crisp in flesh while the rind, though thin, was remarkably tough.

Truly yours,

FRANK T. EMERSON.

Livingston's New Tip-top Nutmeg.

Tip-top in Quality, in Appearance, in Productiveness.



The following is taken from the originator:

The Tip-Top Melon is so distinct in appearance that it attracts much attention at first sight. Gardeners tell us that their customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other. Our first claim for the **Tip-Top** is that it stands at the very **Tip-Top for quality**. The universal testimony of every one using the **Tip-Top** is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, of finest flavor, firm, but not hard; yellow fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. Again, in productiveness it is unexcelled, being a very strong and willing grower. In the past almost universally dry seasons they have done better than any standard sort in cultivation. Price, per pkt. 5c; oz. 10; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 65c.

Mr. Ezra Heald, West Branch, Iowa, writes: "The Tip Top Musk Melon cannot be too highly praised."

"Tip Top" sells when other sorts go begging.

Mr. P. H. Shafer, Ocala, Fla., writes: "I tried your Tip Top Melon last spring and found it first class in every respect. Can't be beat."

Mr. George Heacock, Milberton, Mo., writes: "The Tip Top Canteloupe is the best I ever ate or sold."

Do not fail to include some of this melon in your order.

GERMAN Coffee Berry.

The berries ripen in about 4 months from time of planting and produce a crop of 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and are as easily grown as beans; when roasted and ground it closely resembles coffee and tastes quite similar. Some mix half and half with coffee and claim it is superior. Its great value to the farmer lays in the fact that when ground it makes one of the most valuable crops for feeding stock and adds greatly to the milk production. Claimed also to be much superior to clover for fertilizing the soil and for pasturing, or feeding, of which it frequently yields eight to ten tons per acre. Sow broadcast one-half bushel to the acre, or it may be planted in drills three feet apart and two feet apart between plants. Per large pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c., postpaid.

Gentlemen:—My tomatoes from your seeds were the admiration of all who saw them. Will give you another order this season.

MRS. W. P. McILROY,
Catemaco, Mexico.

I have found your seeds all you claim for them and wish to plant Archias' Tested Seeds again.

OSCAR V. RODGERS,
Sallisaw, Ind. Ty.

FLAT CREEK, Mo.

Order I sent you was filled satisfactory, it came in three days from time it was ordered. Enclosed find another order which you will please send to John W. Taylor, Avon, Idaho.

Respectfully,
R. W. CARNEY.

Free Gratis.

EXTRAS—For years past we have sent out, with orders from customers, free of charge, for trial many thousand packages of new and rare Flower and Vegetable seeds, and expect to continue this habit as long as reports from same are as satisfactory as they have been in the past.

Archias' Tested Seeds are Money Growers for Market Gardeners, Farmers and Truckers. Use them once, use them always.

BUCKEYE ARIZONA

I planted my garden with ARCHIAS' SEEDS last season. They germinated well and proved satisfactory. My neighbors will order with me this year.

Respectfully,
Mrs. M. R. BRUNER.

DAVENPORT, OKLAHOMA.

I have bought seeds of you for several years and like them very much. They result as represented.

Respectfully,
Mrs. IDA MEWMAW.

CADDO, I. T.

I bought my seed of you last year and found them to be perfectly good, and cheaper than I could get reliable seed elsewhere.

Respectfully,
Mrs. NANNIE GRANDSTAFF.

NOTE—All seeds are 5 cents per package except where noted.

The Onions for Profit.

Yellow Globe Danver's and
LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.

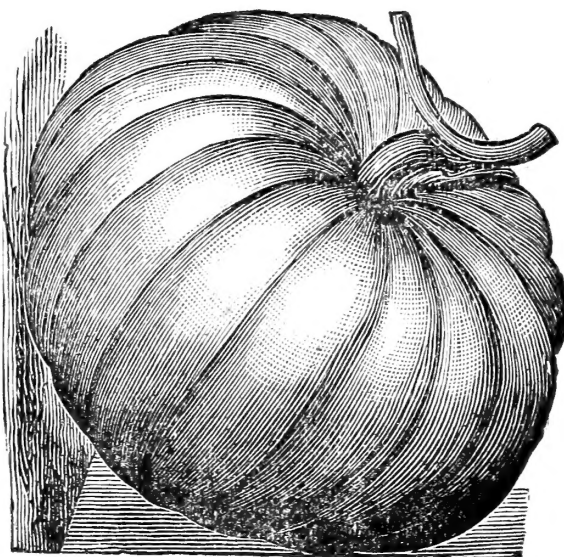
There are no better strains of these popular main crop varieties than we offer. We sell them in lots of 25, 50 and 100 lbs to single growers. Those buying large quantities of onion seed will please write for lowest prices, stating varieties and quantities. We will not be undersold for fine stock. Our seeds being specially grown for us in the finest onion-seed growing section in America. Plant them once, plant them always. Order now, don't delay. For description and prices see page 15.

Keep in mind that our prices include postage.

PUMPKIN.

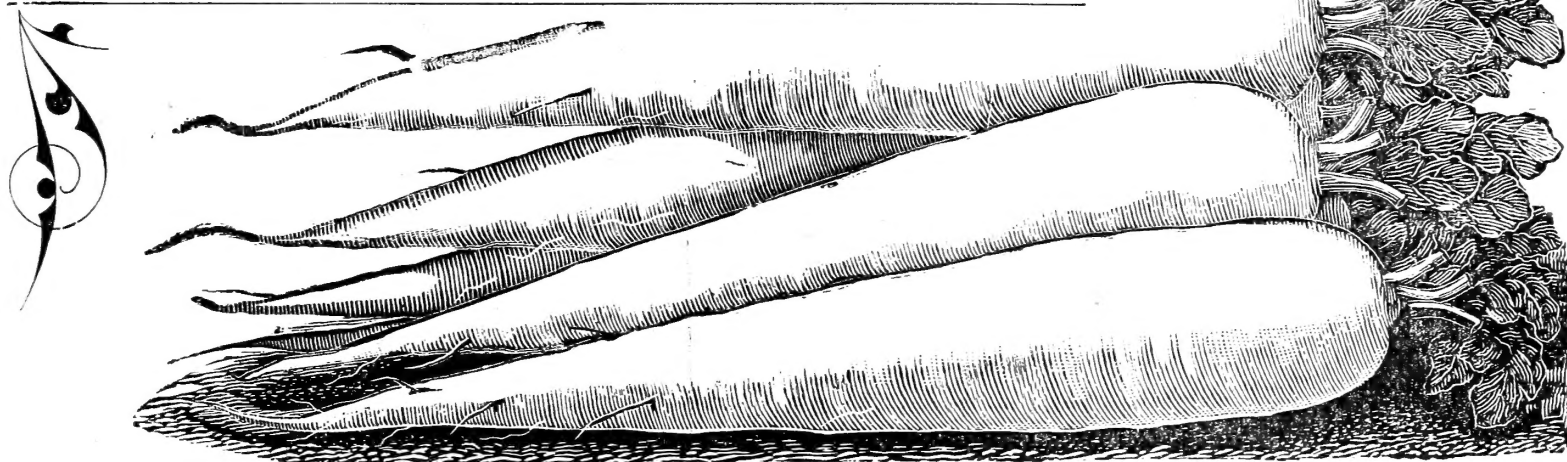
Archias' Mammoth Southern Field.

Sure to yield good crop where most other varieties fail. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. The flesh is of a bright golden color, very fine grained, excellent quality, and notwithstanding its enormous size, is one of the best pie and table pumpkins grown.



A splendid keeper, valuable for feeding purposes. Our stock seed is saved from prize specimens. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

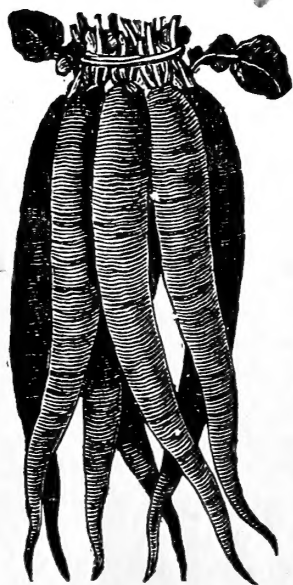
Livingston's New Pearl Forcing Radish.



PEARL FORCING—(The following is copied from the originator)—This new sort introduced in the spring of 1891 is a cross between Wood's Early Frame and White Strasburg. A most distinguishing characteristic is its rich, waxy appearance. The shape is one long sought for, and the most advantageous for bunching, being what might be called half stump rooted. The color is pearl white, with the waxy appearance above described, and the texture is very firm and solid. It is about one week later than Wood's Early frame, but after they are ready for marketing they remain in eatable condition fully two weeks longer, before they show signs of going to seed, and do not become woody. Their long standing after being ready for market without going to seed or becoming woody or unfit for table use, more than makes up for wide planting. If grown properly they have a smaller top in forcing than when grown in the open field. All things considered, we pronounce it absolutely the very best general purpose White market Radish in existence. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 70c.

New Brightest Long Scarlet.

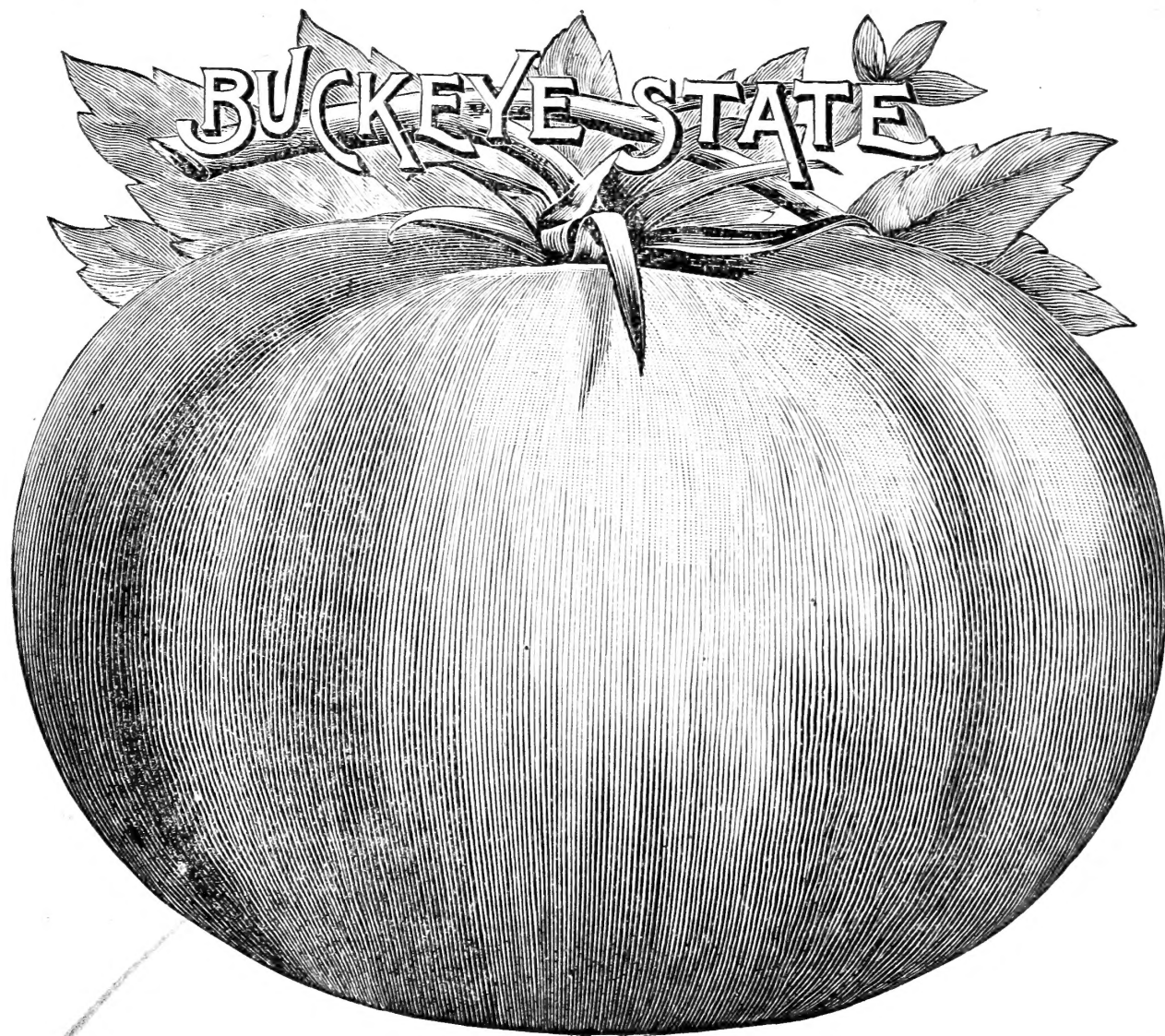
Also called Cardinal. A valuable new radish, strikingly beautiful appearance. In shape it is very regular, smooth, and similar to the long scarlet, but shorter: the skin is of a fiery scarlet, the brightest color of any radish, the tail slightly tipped with white. It is extraordinarily early, maturing in 20 or 25 days, the flesh crisp and tender. Excellent for home gardening and particularly desirable for the market, as it sells quickly because of its fine color and form. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.



Nott's Excelsior Peas.

By far the earliest dwarf wrinkled peas ever introduced, surpassing American Wonder in yield, quality and vigor of growth. The pods are large and filled solidly with peas of the most delicious flavor imaginable. Twelve inches high. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.50. Add 8c. pint or 15c. qt. for postage if wanted by mail.

Livingstons Buckeye State Tomato.



A mammoth growing tomato of smooth form and extra quality. The largest fruited variety yet introduced. It is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight large fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. It matures with the **Livingstone's Stone**. In solidity and meatiness it has no equal, in desirable quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as **Livingstone's Beauty** but of a much darker and richer shade, and this, together with its very large size and clear cut outlines, make it very showy and striking when displayed for sale. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; 1 lb. \$2. 50.

SLUG SHOT

Rids the garden of insects. Try it once and see.

A Wonderful Tomato.

The Mansfield Mammoth

Tree Tomato.

The greatest wonder of the age. The fruit is of mammoth size, flesh very thick, excellent flavor, ripens well up to the stem, color dark red, tough skin. It bears well throughout the entire summer, holding its large size during severe drouth while all other varieties are dried up. It continues to bear its fruit with the greatest vigor until killed by the frost. Shape round and smooth, occasionally one is slightly ribbed. The yield of this Tomato is simply enormous, one bushel having been picked off a single plant in one picking. Well cultivated plants have attained the height of 10 feet and 9 feet across. The Mansfield should not be classed with other so-called tree tomatoes, of some houses, as it is the **only genuine Tomatoe of the kind now existing**. Price, 10c per pkt, 3 pkts 25c, oz 30c, by mail, postpaid.

\$2 for only \$1 Our Novelty Collection \$1

1 pkt. Beet. Crosby's Improved Egyptian..	05
1 pkt. Beet. Archias' Improved Blood Turnip.....	05
1 pkt. Onion. Our Finest Yellow Globe Danvers.....	05
1 pkt. Onion, Our Best Large Red Wethersfield.....	05
1 pkt. Beans, Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod. (Dwarf).....	10
1 pkt Beans, Keeney's New Rustless Golden Wax, (Dwarf).....	10
1 pkt. Beans, Archias' Improved Superior Black Wax.....	10
1 pkt. Cabbage, Archias' Extra Early.....	05
1 pkt. Cabbage, Archias' Improved Late Flat Dutch.....	05
1 pkt. Cabbage, Danish Ball Head.....	05
1 pkt. Cucumber, New Japanese Climbing.....	05
1 pkt. Watermelon, New American Queen.....	05
1 pkt. Watermelon, Archias' New Arkansas Beauty.....	10
1 pkt. Musk Melon, Livingston's New Tip Top.....	05
1 pkt. German Coffee Berry.....	10
1 pkt. Pumpkin. Archias' Mammoth Southern Field.....	05
1 pkt. Peas, Nott's Excelsior.....	10
1 pkt. Radish, Livingston's Pearl Forcing.....	05
1 pkt. Radish, New Brightest Long Scarlet.....	05
1 pkt. Tomato, New Buckeye State.....	05
1 pkt. Tomato, Mansfield's Mammoth Tree.....	05
1 pkt. Sweet Pea, Cupid.....	05
1 pkt. Morning Glory, New Japanese Mixed.....	10
The Wilmer Atkinson Farm Journal one year.....	50

Total value\$2 00

We will mail, postage free, this entire collection worth \$2.00 to any address for \$1.00. A finer collection was never offered. For Description see Novelty Pages in front of Catalogue.

NOTICE-- We call special attention to the firms whose advertisements will be found on the back pages of this catalogue, and would recommend them to all as responsible firms.



ESTABLISHED 1884.

SEASON 1898.

Fourteen Years of Successful Business.

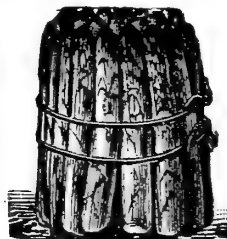
GENERAL LIST

Of Northern Grown Reliable Tested Seeds.

All Vegetable Seeds are 5c per pkt., except where otherwise Noted.

ASPARAGUS.

Columbian Mammoth White—Shoots of the largest size, clear white without the process of bleaching. Superior in flavor and tenderness. Price per oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



PALMETTO—Introduced by John Nix, Esq., one of the largest growers in the south. He claims for it earliness, great yield, evenness of growth and superior quality. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

Conover's Colossal—One of the best varieties grown. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 60c.

Asparagus Roots—See Plants and Roots.

SLUG SHOT rids the garden of insects.

BUSH BEANS—Green Podded.



IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.

Red Speckled Valentine (Improved) — Popular variety, green pod, productive. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.

White Valentine—Similar to Red Valentine, only seeds are white. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.20; bu. \$4.00.

Long Early Yellow Six Weeks—Well-known, long green pod, productive. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; pk. 90c, bu. \$3.50.

White Marrowfat—Exclusively a shelling bean, exceedingly productive, cook mealy and tender, bean large. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.25.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—See Novelties.

California Branch or Prolific Tree—A valuable variety for field culture, twenty inches high, stiff, upright branches, often yields forty-five bushels to the acre. The bean closely resembles the white navy. Per packet, 5c pt. 15c qt. 20c' pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Small Navy—Pt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75.

Medium Navy—Pt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 60c. bu. \$1.75.

WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

Improved Dwarf German Wax. (Black seed)—A popular variety of unusual good merit, color of pod waxy yellow; tender, productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

DAVIS' KIDNEY WHITE WAX BEAN

The Bean for Market Gardeners and Cannery.—An introduction of last season and which bears out the claims of extraordinary productiveness, extreme hardiness and superior shipping qualities. It is the best WHITE seeded Wax Bean, of handsome appear-

ance, and sells well in market. The pods are long, straight, waxy white, always full of large, plump beans; being pure white with no eye, it is just the bean canners have been looking for. It is so productive that the vines are absolutely a mass of pods. It holds its pods well up from the ground. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.00.

Dwarf Golden Eyed Wax—A very early and a vigorous grower, yielding a great profusion of tender large, flat, fleshy pods, hardy, and free from blight and rust. Very valuable. Qt. 25c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.00.

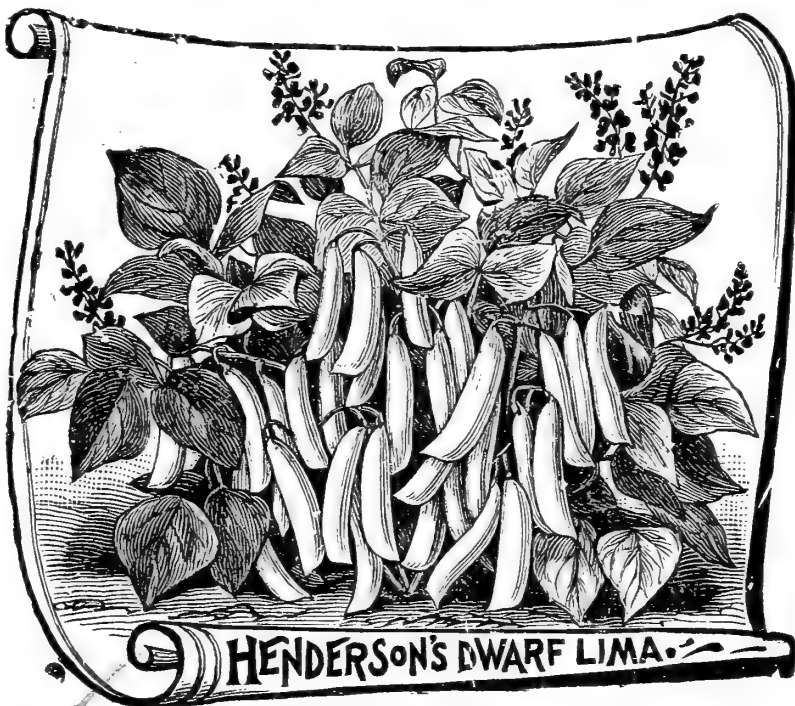
Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax—This improved strain is destined to supercede the well-known Golden Wax which it has greatly out-yielded in repeated comparative trials. The straight handsome pods are thicker through, superior in quality, and are claimed by the originator to be absolutely rust proof. Per pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—The vines of this variety are very large, strong growing and vigorous, yielding a large crop of long, nearly straight, handsome, very white and wax-like pods. They are of good quality and on this account, as well as their beauty of form and color, are easily sold, even when most sorts are a drug. They ripen about with the Golden Wax. The best for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax—The largest of all the bush wax varieties, pods thick and of excellent flavor. Very productive and showy, profitable market variety. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.90, bu. \$6.00.

Archas' Improved Superior Wax—See Novelties

Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax—See Novelties.



TWO GRAND BUSH LIMAS.

Henderson's Bush Lima—The true Bush Lima grows in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops, two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Lima's, and produces a continuous crop until frost. A very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the season. Try it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

Burpee's Bush Lima—Grows 18 to 20 inches high, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans which are identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known Pole Lima, Pkt. 10c, $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$6.00.

Our 10c packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages.

Pole Beans.

Our Prices on Beans

Will be found extremely low, owing to the large crop that was grown last year, and the quality is as fine as any we have ever handled.



OUR BEAN GROWERS' successful crops last year, caused us to reduce our prices for 1898. Send your neighbors' orders with yours and **get dealers' price.**

Lazy Wife's—This new pole bean has become immensely popular throughout the entire country. We presume it derives its name, which seems to us rather discourteous, from its immense productiveness, making it very easy to gather a dish, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods of a medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches in length; they are broad, thick, **very fleshy**, and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages unsurpassed for snap shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains six to ten round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. The plant sticks well to the poles, and the vines are covered all summer with clusters of handsome pods. They have also yielded well planted among corn. **Most highly recommended.** Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$6.00.

Early Golden Cluster Wax Pole—Begins to bear early in July and continues until frost. Six to eight inches long, borne in clusters of three to six, and of a beautiful golden yellow color. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.



Archias' Improved Kentucky Wonder—Here we are! Just what you have been looking for. This we regard as far ahead of any other green pole bean. In our trial grounds last summer it was fit for the table on August 1st, which was at least ten days earlier than any other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large cook tender and melting. Per pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$6.00.

Crease Back or Fat Horse—Wonderfully productive, pods long and stringless, bears 4 to 12 pods in a cluster, a southern favorite. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$5.50.

White Dutch or Case Knife—Snaps well when young, excellent for shell beans for winter use, yields well. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

Horticultural Cranberry—Beans round, oval, speckled; a popular variety, equally serviceable in the green state or when shelled. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

Southern Prolific—Growth rapid, matures in 90 days, highly esteemed in the south; pods brittle and tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

Cut Short Red Speckled. (Oval seeded)—Good cornfield variety, good cropper, reliable, popular. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$5.50.

King of the Garden Lima—A very large sort, considered the most productive of the Limas. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60.

Dreer's Improved Lima—Vines vigorous and productive, pods short, broad, straight and coarse; beans larger and much thicker than the ordinary Limas. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$5.50.

Large White Lima or Butter—Most universally grown both for market and private use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50.

CARROTS.

Each 5 cents per packet.

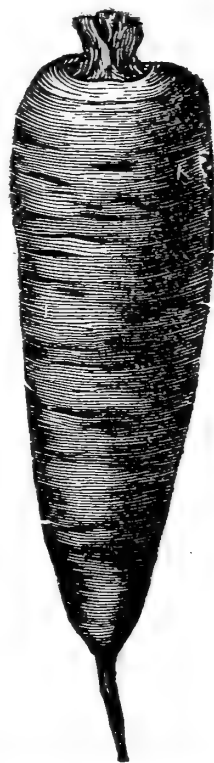
Succeed best in very rich sandy soil. Three ounces of seed to 100 yards of drill. Large croppers, fine for stock or table, easily raised.

Early Scarlet Horn. (Blunt Root)—Recommended both for family and market gardeners. Fine flavor. Per oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Danver's Half-Long Scarlet—A rich orange red variety, very smooth and handsome, producing very large crop. An excellent market variety. Per oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Long Orange—A large red carrot, a popular variety for winter use, of fine flavor. Carrots keep well pitted. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

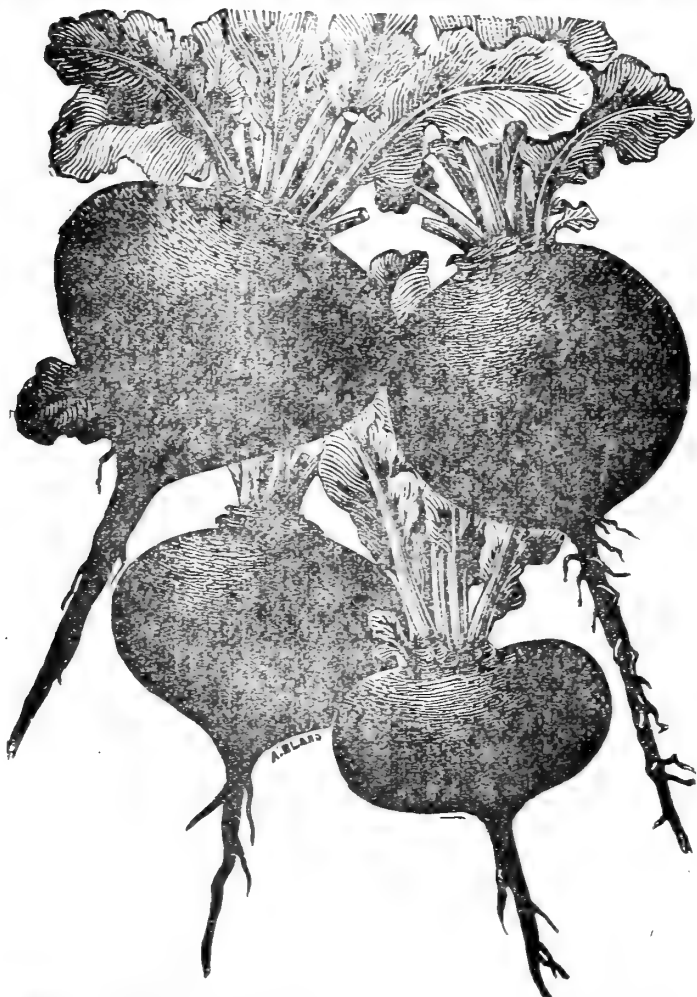
Large Yellow Belgian—Root pure white, with small top. It will grow to a very large size. Flesh rather coarse, is raised exclusively for stock. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, 1 lb 40c, 5 lbs by express for \$1.50.



All our Seeds are Northern grown stocks. We have them grown for us by Seed Growers of experience and reliability. Beware of the cheap grade imported seed with which the country is flooded, and sold by expensive colored catalogues.

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Choice Table Beets.



Dewings Blood Turnip.
Early Blood Turnip.

Eclipse.
Egyptian.

Early Blood Red Turnip. The old reliable well known variety; best for family use. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Extra Early Egyptian Turnip. Very early, deep crimson color. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Crosby's Egyptian. See Novelties.

Archias Improved Blood Turnip Beet.

(See Novelties.)

Extra Early Bassano. Flesh white, circled with bright pink, of good flavor, shape somewhat resembles Early Egyptian. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Edmond's Early Blood Turnip. The best sort for general crop. In quality one of the finest, exceedingly dark, shape globular, having only one tap root; very popular with market men. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Beet Eclipse. Has become exceedingly popular for its extreme earliness, possessing all the qualities requisite in a first-class beet. The roots are a bright glossy red, fine grained and delicious. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Dewings's Early Blood Turnip. An excellent blood turnip variety, about a week earlier than the Blood Turnip. Deep blood red color, fine form and excellent flavor. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Long Blood Red. Used both for table and stock, resists drouth well, deep red, very sweet, keeps well during winter. Try it. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Mangels for Stock.

Norbiton Giant or Red Mammoth Mangel. A productive variety used for cattle feeding. Eighty tons have been raised to the acre. Oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel. One of the best types of stock beets. Rich, golden stemmed, admits of close cultivation. It is a beauty. Try it. Oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 40c; 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

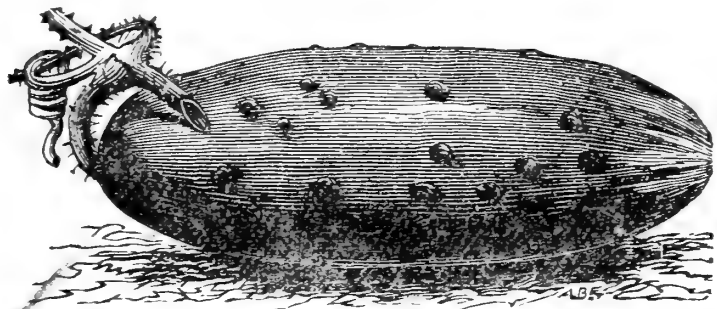
Imperial White Sugar. Good for making sugar, and stock feeding. A hardy and productive sort. Oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c, 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

Special prices to parties raising large quantities of beets for stock.

All garden seed 5 cts. per packet, except where noted.

Cucumbers.

Do not Plant cucumber seed before danger of frost has passed, as the plants are very tender and the least frost will damage or kill them. Plant in hills or rows four feet apart, drop ten to fifteen seed to each hill, make soil very rich. For pickles plant from June first to middle of July.



Arlington White Spine. In the vicinity of Boston this is the favorite sort for slicing. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

Early Frame.—Early sort for table use or pickles size medium, handsome, straight. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



Livingston's Evergreen Cucumber.

Quite distinct from the Evergreen White Spine. More nearly resembles Nichol's Medium Green, equally as smooth and handsome, but does not turn yellow quickly when exposed for sale. It is early, of strong, vigorous growth withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. It possesses every qualification of a perfect pickle sort. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Improved Early White Spine.—Great bearers, for table use or pickling. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Early Cluster.—Early, short and prickly, bears in clusters. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Burpee's White Wonder.

The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are remarkably uniform in color, shape and size, they average about eight inches long by two and a half inches through; the pearly white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, very brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The White Wonder can be planted earlier than most other cucumbers, and is a sure cropper. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

New Japanese Climbing.—(See Novelties).—Try it.

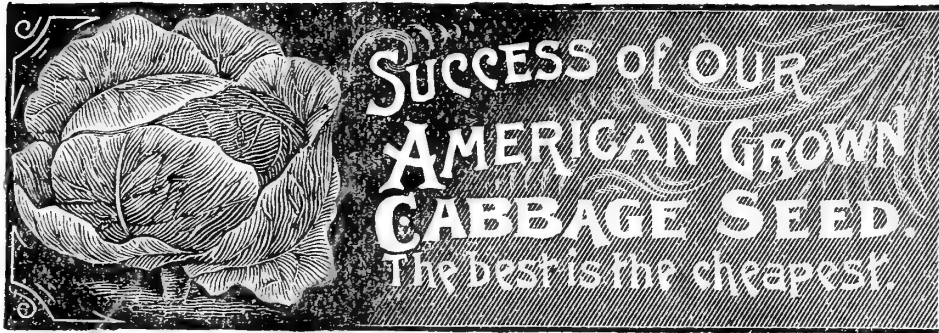
Improved Green Prolific Cucumber.—Here we have a cucumber that will please every one. It is easy to cultivate, both late and early, very productive, in fact literally covering the ground with its fruit; fruit is green in color; shape long, excellent for pickles or slicing. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Chicago or Westerfield Pickling. Very popular with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. Fruit medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines, color deep green. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

Thorburns Everbearing.—Small sized, very early and very enormously productive and valuable as a pickler. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Improved Extra Long Green Turkey.—An extra fine variety, grows very long, very productive. For early and late crops, excellent for pickles. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

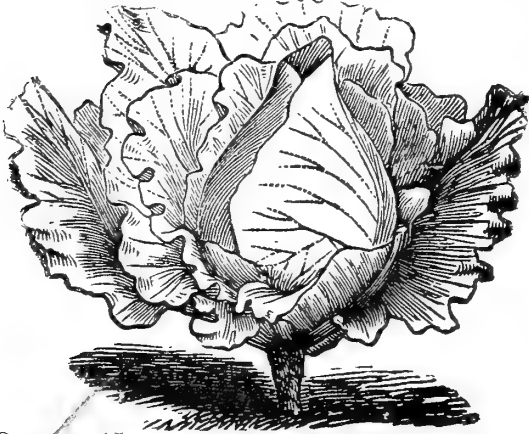
Gherkin or Burr.—Oval shaped and prickly, for pickling only. Oz. 25c.



FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

—We call attention to our—

ARCHIAS' NEW EXTRA EARLY CABBAGE



Which will be found in front part of this catalogue in Novelties. None should miss this grand opportunity in procuring the earliest cabbage on earth.

Early Express.—A very early sort, producing medium sized heads, very sharply pointed

Ounce, 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

Select Early Jersey Wakefield.—(True American) Very early, a remarkably sure header of good quality, one of the most profitable sorts. Oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

Early York.—A popular variety. Oz. 15c.

Second Early Varieties.

Select Early Winningstadt.—Cone shaped, heads hard; desirable for early and late crop. Quality is fine. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.25.

Henderson's Early Summer—Select.



This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round compact heads of excellent quality, the heads average over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten or eleven days later. It grows well, making excellent heads where late varieties of cabbage do not succeed. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.—An excellent variety with flat solid heads of fine flavor. Stands the heat well. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Early Drumhead.—Round flat, one of the largest among the early sorts. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

The Charleston or Large Jersey Wakefield.—An extra selected sort, producing large solid heads, of good quality, a few days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

Fottler's Improved or Short Stem Brunswick.—A rapid grower, has large, solid heads, and but few outside leaves. If planted early is ready for use in July or August; planted late it is a choice winter sort. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

True All Seasons.—Good second early variety, reliable header, has large solid heads and is one of the largest of medium early varieties. Very popular. Try it. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

OUR SELECT LATE VARIETIES.

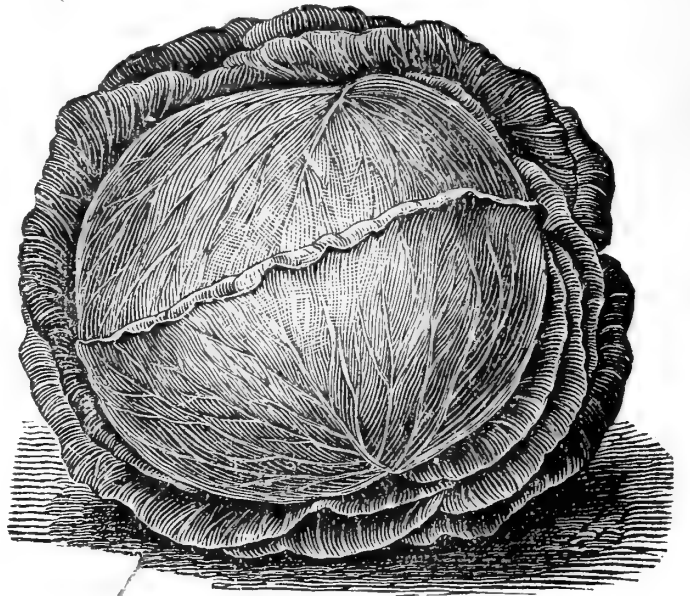
Premium Large Late Flat Dutch.—A very select quality of late cabbage. A popular variety where late

Our Cabbage Seeds are Carefully Selected and none in our list will fail to give perfect satisfaction, with proper treatment. For early cabbage sow in hot-beds during the latter part of February or the first of March. Transplant as soon as ground is ready. When plants are large enough, set in rows two feet apart, and twenty inches apart in the rows. Sow late varieties first part of July. Ground should be deeply dug and well manured in the fall to insure best results in cabbage raising, and same preparation repeated in early spring. Plant late cabbage two and a half feet apart each way.

cabbage is grown; the seed from this variety is raised from well selected heads, large and solid. A sure header. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

Mammoth Marblehead.—The largest cabbage in cultivation; heads grow to an enormous size, compact and hard; oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Mammoth Late Red Rock.—This variety is for pickling, of a deep purple color; oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c.

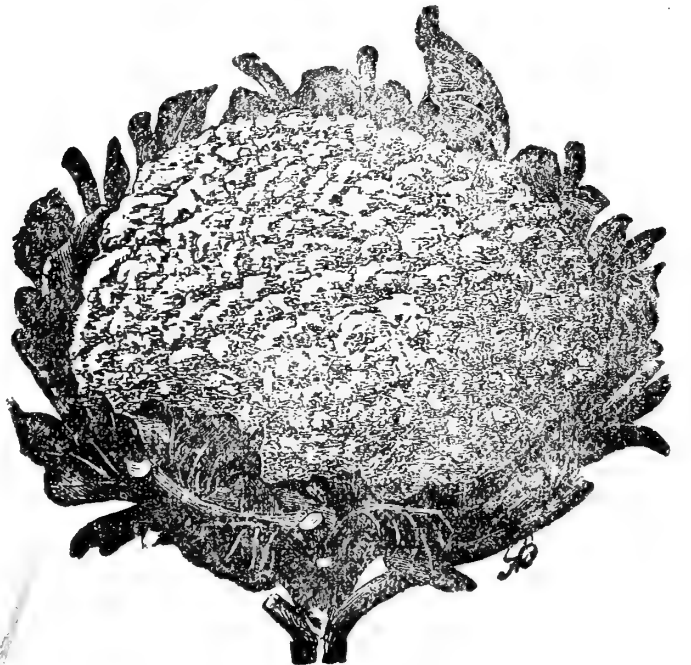


BURPEE'S SURE HEAD.

A very reliable header, large, round, flattened heads of the flat dutch type; a good keeper and shipper, exceedingly popular; oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Large Late American Drumhead.—Heads large, round and compact; good for fall and winter use, a splendid kraut cabbage, very popular. Our seeds of this variety are true American grown. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

COLLARDS.—A species of cabbage very popular in the southern states. Oz. 15c.



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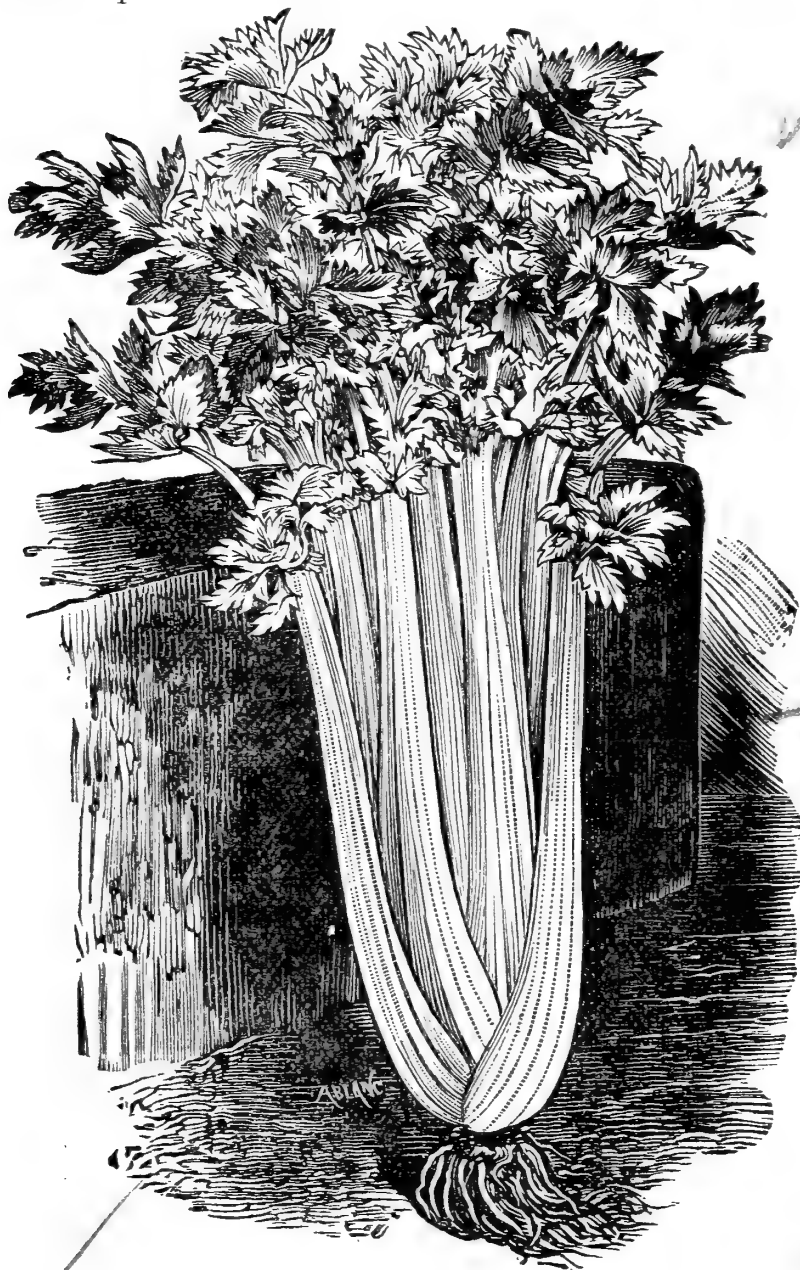
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.—The favorite German variety. Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted twenty inches apart; pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb \$8.00.

Select Early Snowball.—An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality; well adapted to hot-bed or open ground culture; pkt. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c, oz. \$2.50.

Celery.

We supply many large growers with our superior celery seed.

Culture.—Celery can be successfully grown with but little labor in any good garden soil, if plenty of well rotted manure or high grade fertilizer is used. It delights, however in low, moist, rich bottom land, or well drained muck soil. It is usually grown as a second crop.



Golden Self Blanching.—The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and delicious of flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self blanching to a remarkable degree. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c, lb \$2.50.

Dwarf Golden Heart.—It is solid, and an excellent keeper, fine nutty flavor. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a light yellow. Desirable variety for either market or private use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Boston Market.—A favorite variety. Remarkable for its tender, crisp and succulent stems and its mild flavor. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

White Plume.—Early. The stalks and heart are white, so that by drawing the dirt up to it the process of bleaching is easy and complete. Leaves silvery white, fine flavor, solid and crisp. Oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.75.

New Rose.—A good variety for late use; oz. 20c.

Giant Pascal.—A mammoth silver stalked variety of French origin, rapidly growing in favor because of its weighty productiveness and consequent profitability. Per oz. 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.75.

Giant White Solid.—Fine large size, tall and of stiff growth; oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted.—The roots grow like turnips, and when cooked and sliced in vinegar make an excellent salad; oz. 20c.

Soup Celery.—For flavoring only; oz. 5c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, lb 40c.

Celery Plants.—See Vegetable Plants and Roots.

Garden Corn.

Extra Early Adams.—The hardiest and earliest variety for table use, but not a sweet corn; white grain and short ear, stalks three to four feet high. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Adams' Early.—White a very early market variety, ears good size, but short. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Extra Early Cory.—Will produce good ears for boiling in fifty-two days from planting. It has a larger kernel than the Marblehead. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Perry's Hybrid.—A standard early variety. Kernels tinged with pink when ripe, cob pink as a rule, but sometimes white. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.25.

Extra Early Minnesota.—Sugar or sweet, an extremely early variety, very desirable and productive; dwarf habit. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Egyptian Sugar.—Late. Pkt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. 75c.


Stowell's Evergreen.—Used more than any other variety, very sweet, late, remaining a long time in boiling condition, very productive, having very large ears, a favorite with market gardeners and canners. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Country Gentleman.—A short stalked, productive sort, frequently producing three ears to the plant. Ear large for so small a stalk; grain narrow and very deep, after form of shoe peg; highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Mammoth Evergreen.—This produces the largest ear of any, a single ear sometimes weighing two or three pounds. It ripens a little later than the Stowell's, with larger cobs. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Field Corn.—See Field Seeds.

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GRAPHIC, ARKANSAS.

Dear Sirs:—Permit me to thank you for the promptness in filling my orders and assure you of my patronage in the future. We have used your seeds for four years and find them **the best**. Yours with best wishes for success,

E. D. MOSES.

30 cts

Worth of SEEDS EXTRA will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

Cress.

Curled or Pepper Grass.—Common and well-known; per oz. 10c.

Broad Leaved Cress.—A good variety with large fleshy leaves, a winter variety; sow in spring or fall. Oz. 15c.

Water Cress.—Leaves very tender and highly flavored. Oz. 35c.

CHICORY.

Large Rooted or Coffee.—The dried roots of this are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, per lb 90c.

HERBS.

Varieties marked with an * are perennial.

	Pkt. Oz.		Pkt. Oz.
Anise	5c 10c	*Horehound	10c 35c
*Balm	5c 25c	Marjoram	5c 25c
Basil	5c 20c	Savory	5c 20c
Borage	5c 20c	*Thyme	10c 15c
*Caraway	5c 10c	*Fennel	5c 15c
Coriander	5c 10c	*Lavender	5c 25c
Dill	5c 10c	Sage	5c 15c

MUSTARD.

White.—Best for salad. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, 1 lb 40c.

Brown or Black.—Stronger than the white. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, lb 45c.

Giant Ruffled or Curled.—Highly esteemed for salad, leaves very large. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 50c.

ENDIVE.

Green Curled.—Crisp, dark green leaves, the hardiest. Oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

White Curled.—Leaves pale green. Oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

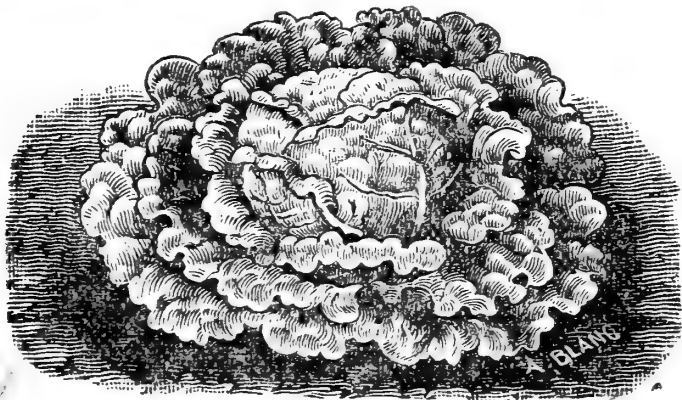
LETTUCE.

Our Lettuce Seed is Unexcelled.

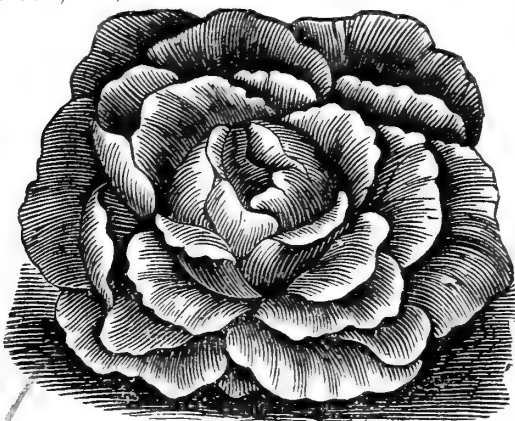
For early cutting sow in beds in March, and thin out as needed. If heading varieties, sow seed eight inches apart in rows.

Black-Seeded Simpson.—The standard sort for early spring planting and for growing under glass. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Early Curled Simpson.—The old and well-known white-seeded early variety. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.



Prize Head or Satisfaction.—Large head and fine flavor; resists heat; slow to run to seed. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.



Early Curled Silesian.

—Rather loose heads, leaves large, light; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

Tennis Ball—(Black seeded) One of the earliest varieties. Heads compact, with few outside leaves. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb \$1.

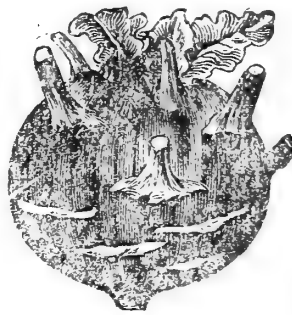
Grand Rapids Forcing.—In the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., this is the only variety they plant for forcing. It is an excellent sort. Oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 35c, lb \$1.00.

White Cabbage.—An excellent heading variety, quality very good. Oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 30c lb \$1.00.

New York Market.—A very useful and valuable new variety, forming large solid heads often weighing three to four pounds. Oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, lb \$1.00.

KALE OR BORECOLE.

Dwarf German Greens.—Sow in autumn for sprouts or greens, desirable in every garden, height six inches. Oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 75c.



Kohl Rabi.

Turnip-rooted cabbage. The part used is the turnip-looking part which is cooked like turnips, but is much superior to them, being flavored like the cabbage.

Early White Vienna.—The earliest and the best for forcing. Oz. 20 cents.

Purple, oz. 20 cents.

Egg Plant.

New York Improved Large Purple.—The best variety in cultivation, being early and productive. Oz. 35c.

Horse Radish Roots.—(See Plants and Roots.)

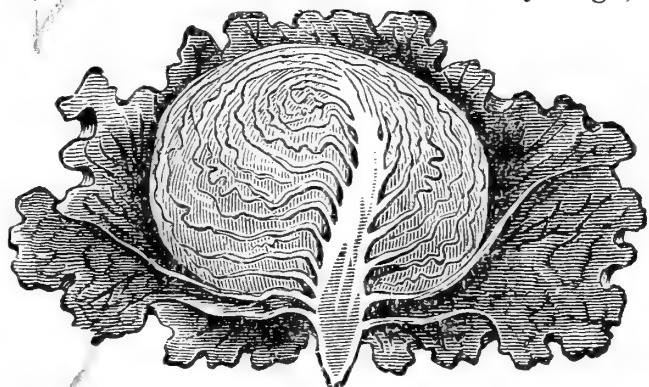
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London or Flag.—A hardy species of onion. Sow in drills or broadcast. When six inches high transplant into rows one foot apart, four inches deep, six inches apart in rows. Mostly used in soup. Oz. 20c.



An early variety either for forcing or open ground. Large solid heads, of a good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the "Hanson," but is more oblong. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c, lb \$1.00.

Improved Hanson.—Forms very large, firm heads



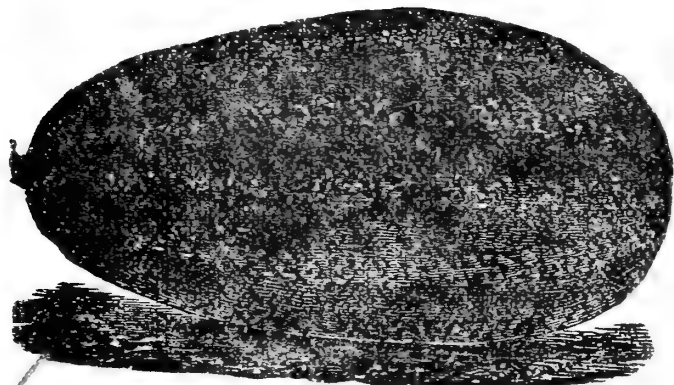
resembling a cabbage, which are deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, heads green outside and white within; for out-

door culture unexcelled. It is one of the best heat resisting sorts. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Golden Stonehead.—A new variety imported from Germany, a second early, producing large, solid heads. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Archias High Grade Watermelon Seed.

CULTURE. Plant middle of spring in hills eight feet apart, eight to ten seed in hill, one inch deep. When up thin to three best plants. Hoe often until they bloom then hill up, cultivate between hills. **Our melon seed is from well selected melons.** One ounce of seed for thirty hills, two to three pounds for an acre. Use **SLUG SHOT** to drive off melon bugs.



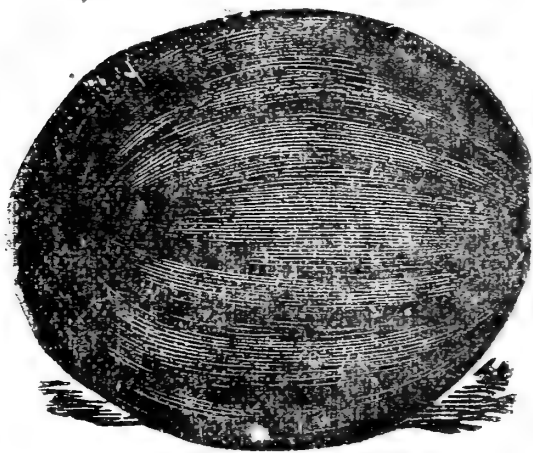
✓ **Georgia Rattlesnake.** A favorite melon in the southern states. Shape long, light rind and striped, flesh red, seed light, good cropper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

✓ **McIvers' Wonderful Sugar Melon.** This splendid Watermelon has become very popular and is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. It is oblong in shape, the flesh is of a pale pink, and the melons have a solid heart, free from any cracks or open spaces. It does well in any weather and is a fine keeper. The rind is never more than one inch in thickness. Be sure to give it a trial. Per pkt 5c, ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Phinney's Improved Early.** The first to ripen, good size, very productive, oblong in shape, flesh deep red, a first-class early market melon; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **The Boss.** Medium early, medium size, superior quality, flesh very sweet, good shipper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

✓ Archias' Improved Dark Icing.



This is an improvement on the old well-known reliable type of Dark Icing. It is of round form and white seeded. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly, on account of its solidity, thin rind, rich, luscious, sugary flavor. Our seed has been

selected with unusual care; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.35, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

✓ **Light Icing or Ice Rind.** Fine flavor and good size with thin rind; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

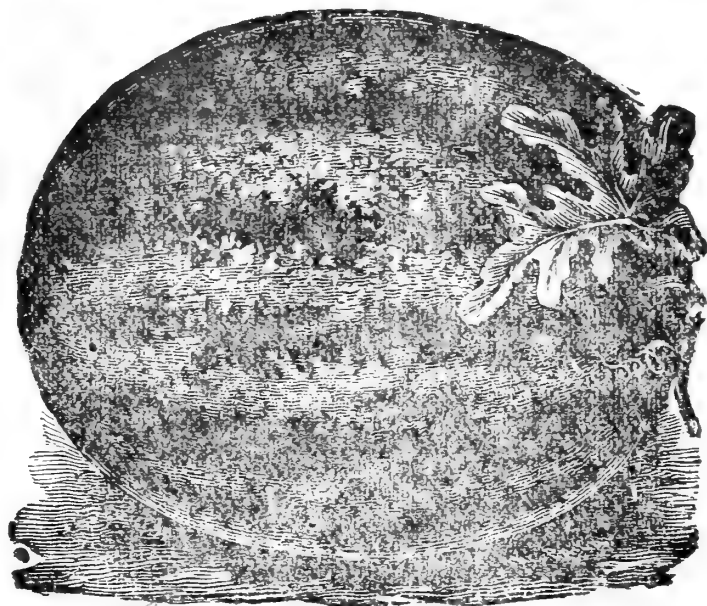
✓ **Mountain Sweet.** An old standard variety, size large, flavor good, dark rind, long; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Fordhook Early.** An extra early melon of large size. The form is nearly round, average weight 35 lbs. The rind is tough, the outer color is uniform medium green, seeds are white, the flesh is bright red and very sweet; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c, 3 lbs \$1.50.

✓ **Green and Gold.** Beautiful orange color of delicious quality. Fine family melon as well as a curiosity; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **New American Queen.** See Novelties.

✓ **Kentucky Wonder.** One of the finest flavored melons and one of the best for the market and home garden. Oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with stripes of light green, core red, sugary flavor, always firm, weighs from 40 to 60 pounds; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



✓ Kolb's Gem Watermelon.

This variety is more largely grown by southern shippers than any other. Rind thin very tough, standing handling and shipment long distances without breakage. The flesh is bright red and of excellent flavor. All who have grown it pronounce it one of the largest most productive, best keeping and shipping melons: ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

✓ Archias' Arkansas Beauty.

The finest watermelon ever introduced, surpassing even the Dixie and the Kolb Gem. Do not fail to add it to your list for 1898. See novelties.

✓ Ferry's Sweet Heart Watermelon.

A good variety for shipping, very attractive in appearance and sell readily in market; of large size, a little longer than thick but nearly globular in shape; skin very bright, beautiful mottled green; flesh bright red, firm and heavy but crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet, a good keeper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

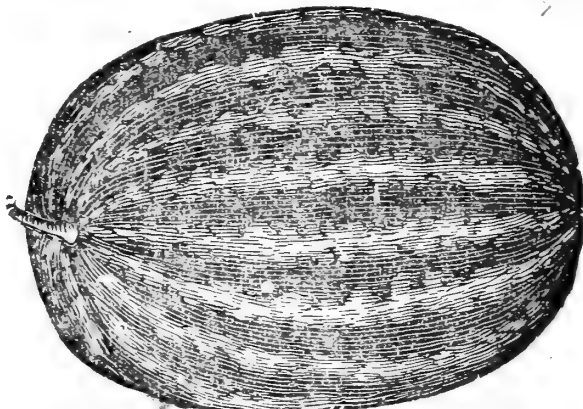
✓ **Mammoth Iron-Clad.** Very large, well known; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Pride of Georgia.** Rind dark green, shape nearly oval, ridged like an orange, flesh rich scarlet, sweet and crisp, large size, good shipper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ IMPROVED LONG DIXIE.

A Decided Improvement over the Original Dixie.

This watermelon possesses the rich luscious flavor of the Old Mountain Sweet united with the excellent shipping character of the Kolb's Gem. The form is considerably longer than the Kolb's Gem, while the skin is a darker green in color and beautifully striped the flesh is of an intense, deep, bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy; it is a heavy setter of fruit, being strong and vigorous in growth; pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.40, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.



✓ CUBAN QUEEN.

A melon of mammoth size, reaching to 60 pound in weight, red flesh, dark seed, very showy and good keeper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express for \$1.75.

Peerless. A very popular variety, flesh solid, bright red, sure cropper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Gray Monarch or Long White Icing. Frequently attaining a weight of ninety pounds and over; the skin is a mottled color, shape long, flesh bright crimson; a fine shipper; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Black Spanish. Ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

Jones' Jumbo Watermelon.

This variety is from Georgia, the home of the watermelon. The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy

and melting. It grows to a large size, sometimes attaining the weight of **eighty pounds**, with plenty of them at forty to sixty pounds; it is one of the best shipping sorts; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.35, postpaid.

Duke Jones. A famous new Southern melon, introduced in 1895; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

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 All Garden Seeds 5c per package except when noted.

Archias' Delicious Musk or Canteloupe Melons.

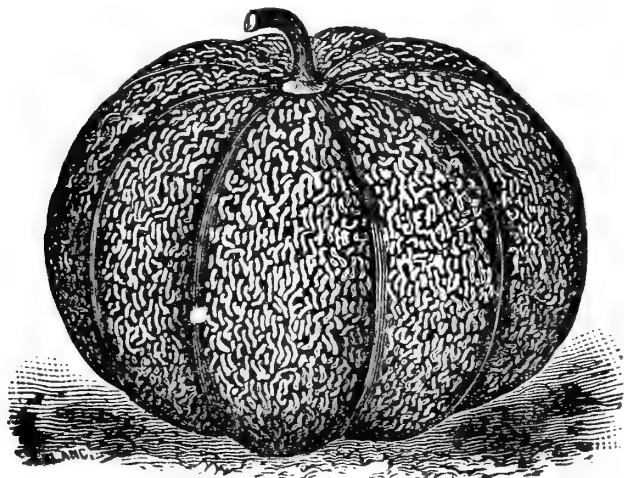
You Should Try Musk Melon Growing. It is Always a Money Making Crop.

Late in spring drop 12 seeds in hills 5 feet apart. When up large enough thin out to three or four plants; work same as watermelons. The following list contains none but choice varieties.

Burpees' Netted Gem. The best early melon grown; shipped into every market of note. Small sized but of exquisite flavor, green flesh; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Emerald Gem. The most distinct and delicious melon we have ever tasted. It is about the size of the Netted Gem, perfectly smooth and a very deep Emerald green color, the flesh is light red or salmon color, very thick and juicy; it ripens early and is very productive; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

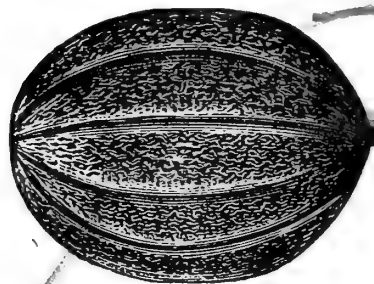
Delmonico. One of the very finest in flavor. A good variety for the home garden; not a good shipper; grown largely by the local gardeners of large cities for the hotels; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



Montreal. A favorite, fruit nearly round, very showy, flat at the poles, skin netted and green, grows very large, often reaching 20 pounds, flesh thick, of good flavor, very sweet; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Prolific Netted Nut-Meg. Skin dark green, finely netted, flesh greenish yellow, very sweet; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Osage or Miller Cream. Ranks high as a market melon. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, very thick, almost solid, seed cavity remarkably small; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



Bay View. Green flesh oblong, very sweet, large size; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Banana. Yellow fleshed, skin straw color, flesh quite thick and of a rich salmon color, grows from two to three feet in length, is early, reminds one of an overgrown banana, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

Turks Caps or Large Hackensack. Of large size delicious flavor, round, ends flat, very productive. Try it; ounce 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

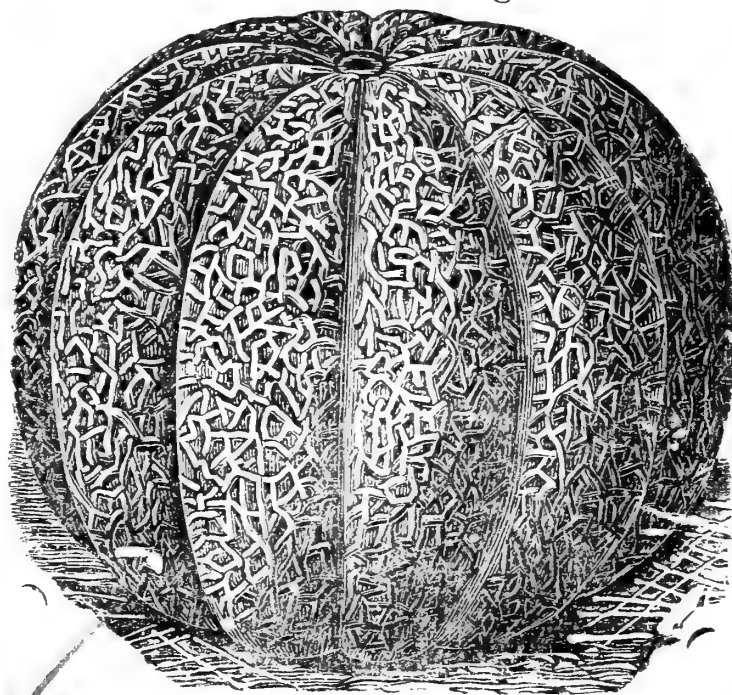
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NEW MUSKMELON.

SHUMWAY'S GIANT.

A new melon of monstrous size, averaging 20 lbs each. It ripens early, flesh salmon color, never stringy, and of very fine flavor. It is quite distinct from other melons, the seed being more than twice as large; pkt 5c, ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

In comparing our prices, please remember that we send the seeds postpaid by mail. If ordered by express or freight 8 cents per lb may be deducted from prices on vegetable and flower seed in this catalogue.



Improved Early Hackensack. This valuable variety is ready for market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack. The melons are of good size, weighing from five to ten pounds each; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

JOPLIN, Mo., 8-10, 1897.

L. E. ARCHIAS & BRO., Carthage, Mo.

Gentlemen:—I ship you to-day a Montreal Musk Melon, which is the largest I ever saw grown, it weighs 22 pounds. My whole crop of melons is the finest I ever saw. The Arkansas Beauty Watermelon is fine also.

The same party writes under date of Dec. 5th, 1897.—Your Montreal Musk Melons are finest I ever saw. From a little less than **one acre** planted from seeds bought of you, I sold **over 4,000 melons**, averaging 14 pounds in weight. Although the market was crowded and prices low, I realized \$168.45 from this small patch. I can recommend your seeds in the highest terms.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. VANCIL,
Market Gardner.



They have the reputation of being the best sold in this country, having given general satisfaction in producing crops of fine, large onions of superior flavor. They are not to be classed with the cheap, inferior seed quoted in some catalogues under high colors. The price of our onion seeds will be found as low as good seed can possibly be sold for. **Onions are a paying crop when good seed is procured and proper culture given. Onion Seed in any quantity sent by mail, postage**

free. If to be sent by express deduct at the rate of 8 cents per pound from price given, except where prices are given, **by express.** Our prices are very low for 1898 owing to the large crop.

Large Red Wethersfield.

This is one of our greatest specialties. It is the grandest red onion grown. There is no sort equal to it in yield, in keeping qualities, in flavor and for market. In every section of America it is a great success. Our customers sweep every state and county fair premium. Is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c; 1 lb 75c; 3 lbs \$2.10; delivered free. By express 5 lbs for \$2.75.

Extra Early Pearl. "Silver White Aetna." ("Bloomsdale.") A very fine and very early variety. Large, round flattened, with a delicate pure white skin, very mild in flavor. Oz 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c; 1 lb \$2.00.

White Globe.

This variety yields abundantly, produces handsome, globe shaped bulbs; the flesh is firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, keeps well, and in many respects superior to the ordinary silver skin onion. Oz 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Silver Skin.

An early, white, flat onion, of mild flavor, favorite variety; oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

White Mammoth Silver King.

An excellent type of the Italian varieties. The average diameter of this onion, under good culture is **six to seven inches**, attractive shape, with silver white skin, very mild and of excellent flavor. Try it. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Large Red Globe. This is a very handsome variety, and is deserving of general cultivation. Matures quite early, grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained, mild and tender; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, lb 75c postpaid, 5 lbs by express \$2.75. Special prices for larger quantities.

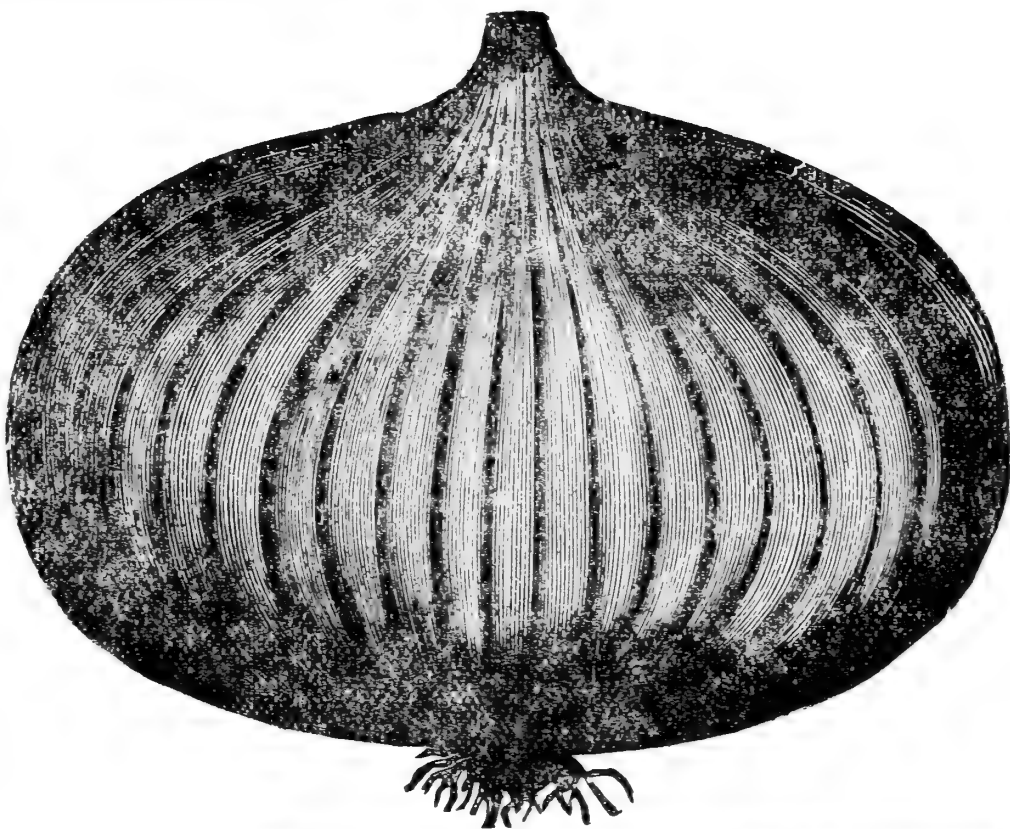
EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA. The very earliest onion in cultivation; pure white, very mild and delicate flavor; for table use and pickling it is most valuable; ounce 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Giant Prize Taker Onion.

American Grown Seed. This new handsome variety is a splendid type of the celebrated Spanish fancy onions which are annually imported into the United States from Spain and sold by confectioners and fruiterers in our large cities at from 25 to 50c each, and even higher. The onions grown here quite rival the imported ones in great beauty and enormous size, weighing in many cases from 3 to $3\frac{1}{4}$ pounds each. The largest, handsomest and most wonderful variety grown. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, globe shape, and so sweet, mild and tender that they can be eaten like an apple; ounce 15c, 1-4 lb 35c lb \$1.25.

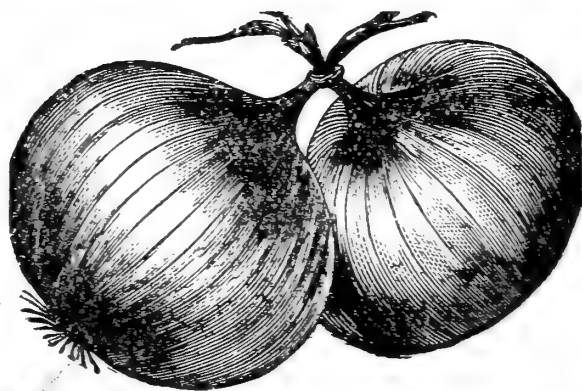
Archias' Improved Extra Early Red Onion.

A good, medium sized, flat variety, very uniform in shape; smaller than Red Wethersfield, but about two weeks earlier; abundant producer, good keeper; very desirable for early market, and good where seasons are short on account of its rapid growth, requiring short time to mature it; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75 cents.



Write for Special Prices

on ten pounds or over, naming the varieties you want. We offer special inducements to those wanting a seed drill or cultivator, with seed enough to sow an acre; also any further information we may be able to impart, will be cheerfully given on application.



The Onion for Sets.

The Onion that Keeps.

Finest Danver's Yellow Globe.

A favorite variety of bright straw color, an excellent keeper and a great yielder, raised with great success in the southern and western states. We know of no better onion for sure profit to the onion raiser; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 70c, 3 lbs \$1.95 delivered free, 5 lbs by express \$2.70.

Onion Sets, see page 16.

Select Onion Sets.

Raised from select seed, and of uniform size.

RED—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

YELLOW—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

WHITE—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

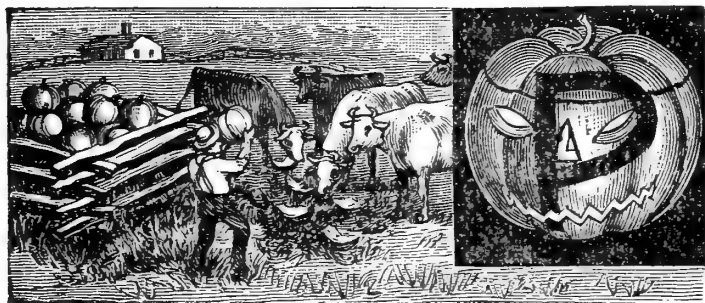
RED TOP SETS—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

SPECIAL PRICES on large quantities of onion sets on application.

In comparing our prices with others, please remember that we pay the postage, and if seed is ordered by freight or express, at the expense of the purchaser, 8 cents per pound may be deducted.

We recommend all gardeners and planters to try the seed of

Our Finest Yellow Globe Danver's Onion.
All grown from selected seed.



OUR MAMMOTH

PUMPKINS

Large packets
of any variety
Seeds on this
page 5 cents.

When warm weather has come, plant in hills twelve feet apart. Plant pumpkins as a field crop, the garden is too small for their growth.

Cashaw, Crook Neck—Very prolific, heavy weight, frequently weighing sixty pounds, cream color. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Large Cheese—Best variety for cooking, light yellow, flesh sweet, brittle and thick, excellent keeper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Kentucky Field—Best for field culture in corn, fine for stock for winter feeding, grows very large, keeps well. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; qt. 25c; postpaid; pk. \$1; bu. \$3.50.

Pods used for flavoring soup. Very healthy and easily grown. Plant in hills two inches deep, two or three feet apart in rows. Price of each of the following varieties is oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20, lb 60c:

Long White Pod, Prolific and Dwarf.

MUSHROOMS,

May be grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept at from 50 to 60 degrees.

English. This variety comes in bricks of one pound each; 1 lb bricks 25c prepaid, not prepaid 15c.

PARSLEY,

Leaves used for flavoring soups. For each of the following varieties; pkt 5c, oz 10c:

Plain or Single, Fine Curled and Moss Curled.

All seeds 5 cents per packet except when noted.

Archias' Mammoth Southern Field—(See Novelties.)

Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin - Excellent for pies; pear shaped, medium size, flesh and skin creamy white, fine grain, sweet and delicious, first-rate keeper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

Japanese Pie—The flesh is very thick, solid unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling sweet potatoes in taste. They ripen early and keep well. The seeds are very curiously marked. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 65 cents.

Mammoth Tours—Grows to an immense size, often weighing over one hundred pounds. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb 60c.

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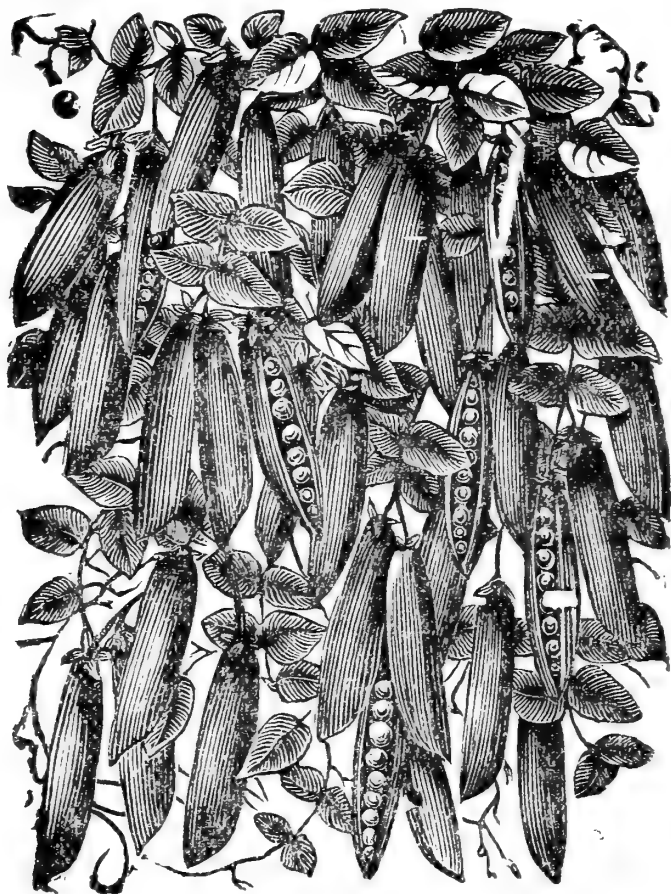
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Archias' Select Northern Grown Garden Peas.

For an early crop of peas, plant them as soon in the spring as the ground can be worked, in light rich soil. For private family use sow in double rows eight inches apart; cover two to three inches deep. Use none but well rotted manure for peas. Our peas are superior in quality to any other sold in this market, being well selected.



Our Peas are Northern grown and carefully rogued and Hand-picked.

ARCHIAS EXTRA EARLY.

As to earliness, uniformity in ripening and productiveness, this pea **leads them all**, and is the production of several years of careful selection; it ripens in about forty days, grows about eighteen inches high pods well filled and of good quality. Best for market gardeners. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.00, bu \$3.75.

First and Best—One of the types of Philadelphia Extra Early of which there are variable selections. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

American Wonder—One of the earliest wrinkled sorts, about 9 inches high, very productive and sweet Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.50.

Landreth's Extra Early—A well established variety, recommends itself with those who plant. Matures in forty-five days from germination, very productive, height eighteen to twenty-four inches. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.20.

McLean's Little Gem—Seeds green, wrinkled, height one foot, second early, very prolific, excellent flavor, fine for family garden. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.15, bu \$4.00.

Bliss' Everbearing—Height of vine two feet, pods three to four inches long, peas very large, quality very fine, its growth is of a branching character. Pkt 10c pt 15c, qt 20c, pk, \$1.00, bu \$3.50.

Telephone—Of excellent sugary flavor, vines very strong, the pods are of large size with six or seven large delicious peas; height four feet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.75.

Tom Thumb Improved—A well-known dwarf pea. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.50.

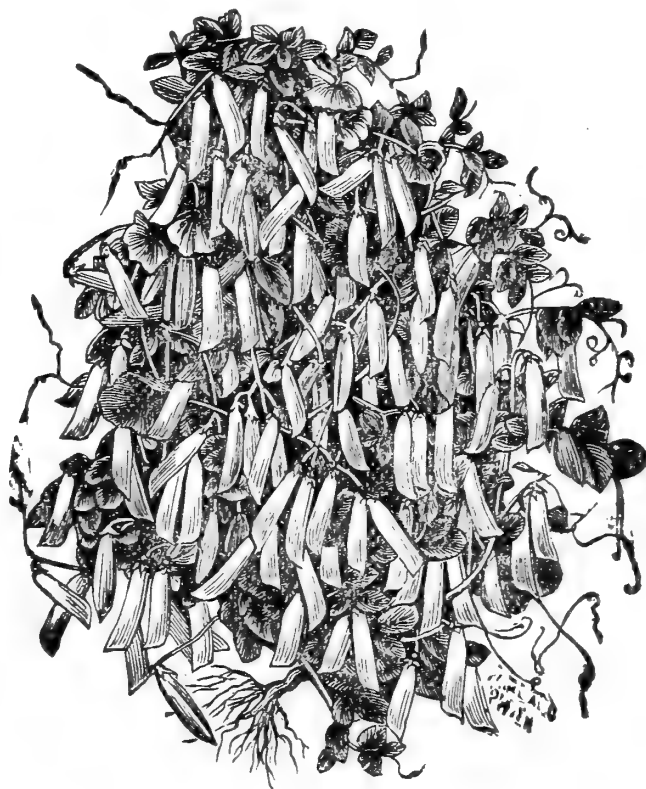
Early May or Frame—An old popular family variety, seeds white, height thirty inches. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c.

McLean's Advancer—A fine, standard sort, of excellent quality. Pkt 10c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.50.

Stratagem—A splendid pea for main crop. Vines vigorous, branching, stiff and exceeding productive. This variety is very popular with the Chicago market gardeners. In quality it is unsurpassed, the pods are large, of a beautiful color. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.35, bu \$4.75.

Champion of England—Very rich, wrinkled, fine flavor, long large pods, height four feet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

Large White Marrowfat—Fine for canning, requiring much space, should be stuck with brush, matures for table eighty days after germinating, three to four feet high, Try it. Pkt 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c, bu \$2.50



Little Gem Pea.

Black-Eyed Marrowfat—A well-known variety, large pods, well filled, hardy and productive, four feet high. Pkt 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c, bu \$2.50.

Royal Dwarf White Matrowfat—The best white marrowfat pea. Pkt 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c, bu \$2.50.

Tall Gray Sugar—An edible podded variety of good quality, it is very productive, the peas are eaten shelled also and are very sweet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c.

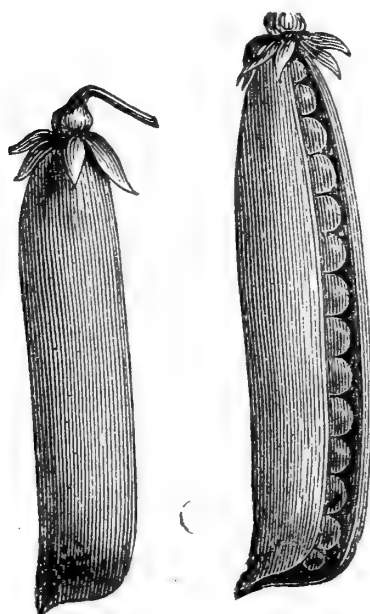
Mammoth Melting Sugar—This new variety is far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality. It grows to a height of five to six feet, and is wonderfully prolific. The pods are straight, smooth, and so brittle that they snap; without any string, and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c.

Add 8 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart extra postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.

Our 10 cent Packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5 cent packages.

Extra Early Alaska True.

The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. It can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it a most desirable early pea for market gardeners and shippers, height two feet Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.00, bu \$3.50.



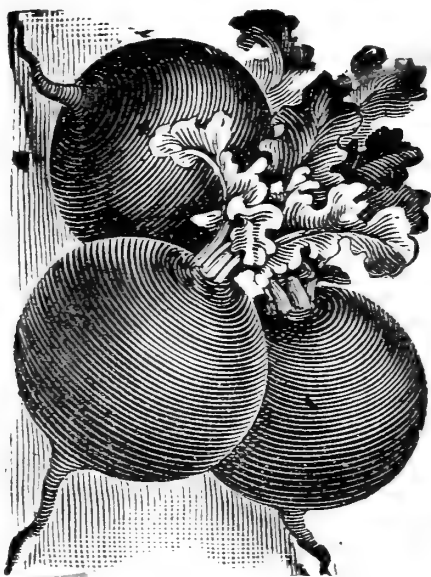
Archias' Selected Radish Seed.

**Grown From Select Trans-
planted Roots.**

Sow in drills one foot apart as early as ground will permit, in rich, mellow soil. Sow every two weeks for succession.

Our Radish Seed is From the Best Growers in France. Our market gardeners will have no others.

Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip—An early variety of handsome appearance, round, deep scarlet, tipped white; the favorite for forcing or outdoor planting. Per oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



Early Deep Scarlet Erfurt Turnip.

Round, crisp, tender, very attractive, good market variety. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Early White Turnip—Similar in shape to scarlet Turnip and quite as early; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

French Breakfast—(White tipped). Quick growth, brittle and crisp, oval form, bright scarlet, handsome; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 55c.

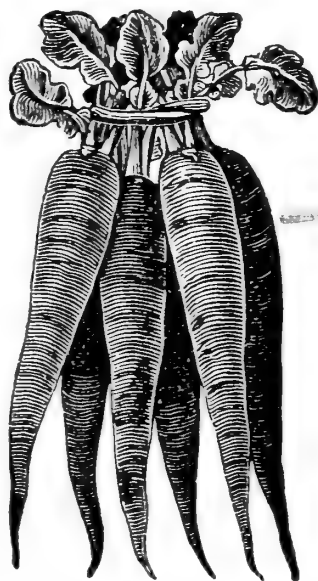
Philadelphia White Box—An early turnip radish, with remarkably short top, rapid growth, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60 cents.

Wood's Early Frame—A long red radish, not quite so long as the long scarlet, exceedingly small top, most excellent for forcing; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

Scarlet Olive Shaped—Oblong, crisp and tender; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 55c.

Market Gardeners Early Long Scarlet Radish—This is a radish with every quality essential to perfection. It is of unusual quick growth, brittle, tender and sweet. The earliest of all long varieties. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

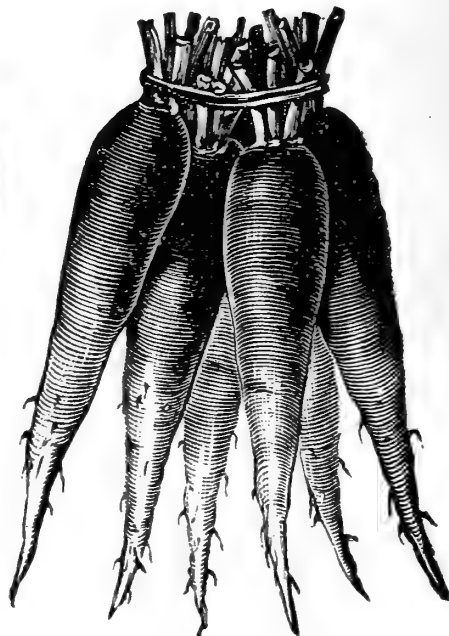
Long Scarlet Short Top—A favorite with market gardeners; long, early, crisp and brittle, very straight. Per oz 10 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 55 cents.



Chartier or Shepherd—Exceedingly handsome, deep crimson color at the top blending off to white at the bottom. Very tender and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth, important to the market gardener; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

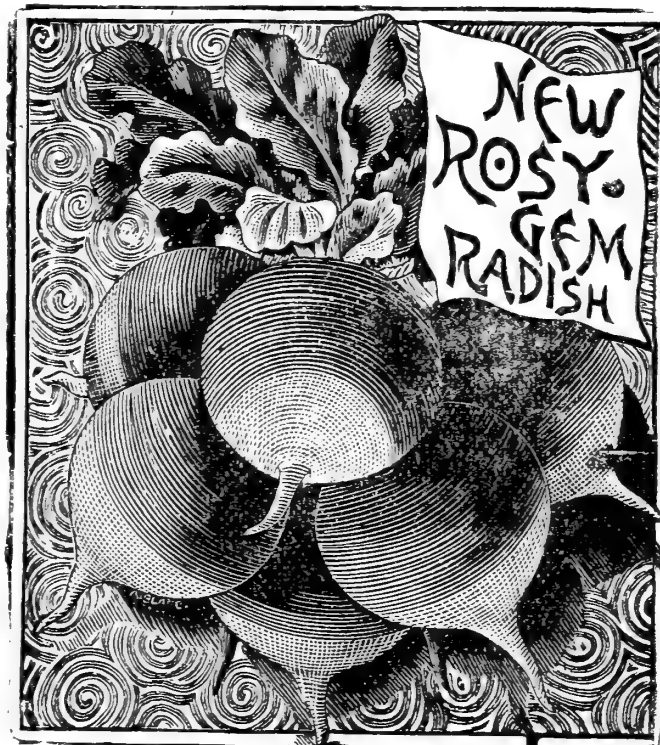


CHARTIER



VIENNA

White Vienna or Lady Finger—Pure white, long, fine grain, tender and of excellent flavor; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



Rosy Gem—Forcing. New spring sorts, maturing in about ten days; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

Mixed Early Radish Seed—A select mixture of the most desirable early sorts; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60 cents.

Golden Globe—Excellent for summer, large russet color; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

White Strasburg—Flesh pure white, tender, grows quick, very fine; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Long Black Spanish—A very large winter variety, skin black, flesh pure white, very hardy and a good keeper; sow them with your turnips; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

White Spanish—Very large winter variety, similar to Black Spanish only in color; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Rose Colored China Winter—Very popular with market gardeners, form conical, very smooth, bright rose color, large size; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

California White Mammoth—Eight to twelve inches long, and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, flesh white, solid and tender; a very good fall variety; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 70c.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

Sow in drills one foot apart early in spring. In the fall or next spring transplant three feet apart in deeply dug, very rich soil. Excellent for pies or tarts.

Linnaeus—Large and tender, very fine; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Myatt's Victoria—Very large, popular variety; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Rubarb Roots—(See Roots)



SELECT PARSNIPS.

Spade the soil deep and sow in shallow drills 15 inches apart early in spring in rich soil. Hoe often and deep.

Bloomsdale—Easily raised, half long, very productive, similar to Hollow crown oz 10c 1-4 lb 20, 1 lb 50c.

Sugar or Cup—(Hollow crown). Best in cultivation, long, white, smooth, tender and sweet; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

Market Gardeners who use large quantities of seed will please write for special prices stating quantity required.

All Garden Seeds 5c per packet, except where noted.

PEPPER.

Sow early in hot beds or boxes, or in open ground late in spring. When fruit inches high transplant in rows 20 inches apart, and one foot apart in rows.

New Ruby King—Wonderful yielder, peppers grow from 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter, of striking red, mild flavor, very desirable for mangoes, salads, etc.; oz 26c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Procopp's Giant—Justly called the Goliath of the pepper family, large size, measuring from 8 to 9 inches long and 3 inches thick, flesh 1/2 inch thick, mild flavor; oz 30c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Golden Dawn—Large yellow and productive; oz 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Monstrous Sweet Spanish—Large, red early, productive, mild flavor, fine for pickles, stuffed and mixed; pkt 5c, oz 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Celestial—One of the most prolific of peppers; the pods are borne upright, are conical in shape, and vary in color from creamy white when unripe to brilliant scarlet when ready for picking; fine for culinary or decorative purposes; oz 25c.

Cayenne—Very hot, long and slim, good for seasoning; oz 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Cherry—Round, small, good bearer; fine for fancy pickles; oz 25c.

Finest Mixed Pepper—A mixture of the above and many other valuable peppers, which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price only 5c per pkt.

SQUASH.

Sow middle of spring in hills. bush varieties 4 feet apart; drop 6 to 8 seeds in a hill; soil must be deep dug and rich.

Faxon Squash.

Don't Fail to add this excellent and wonderful Squash to your garden.

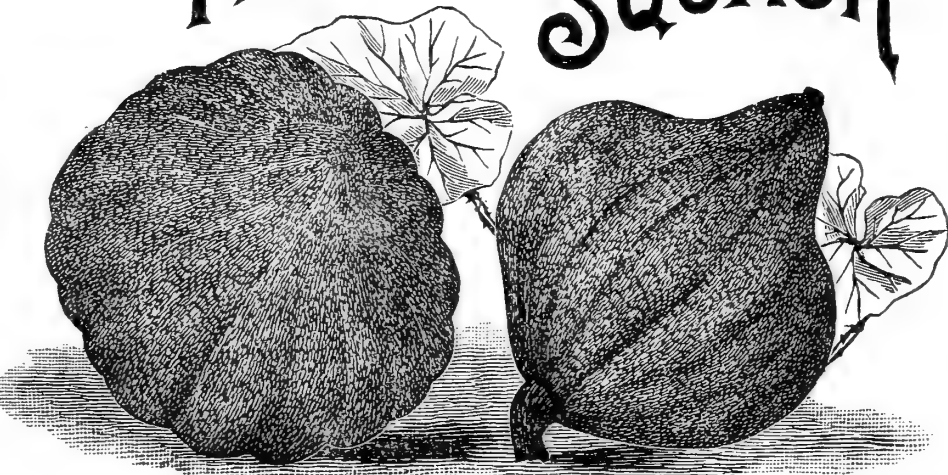
Flesh deep orange yellow, cavity very small and few seeds; when uncooked it appears to have a shell like any other squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is sweet and very dry, and for squash pie it must be tried to be appreciated. A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in the hollows, while others are green, mottled and faintly striped with lighter green. It is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green, and may be used either as a summer or winter squash specimens having been kept in perfect condition for a whole year after maturing. Per pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Early White Bush or Patty-Pan Scalloped—Light cream color, large size; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Golden Summer Crook Neck—Quite an early and productive, warty, yellow and of good quality; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Boston Marrow—One of the very best for fall

THE FAXON SQUASH



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and winter, form ovate, pointed, rind thin, bright orange, flesh deep orange, finely grained and excellent flavor; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



Hubbard—For fall and winter use, good in any climate, hard skin, a good keeper, sweet and rich; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

Vegetable Morrow—A famous English sort; the fruit is variable in size, from 9 to 18 inches in diameter, skin a greenish yellow, flesh white, soft and of rich flavor, plant 8 feet apart; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT.

Sow early in spring in drills 15 inches apart and thin to two inches apart. Cultivate like carrots or parsnips. Its taste is similar to oysters when cooked hence the name. Gather in fall for winter use.

Mammoth Sandwich Island—From the Sandwich Islands, double the size of Long White, and is superior in quality; oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

Long White—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, 1 lb 90c.

SPINACH.

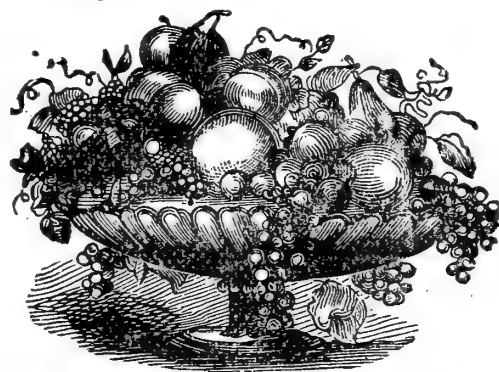
Long Standing—Can be cut longer than any other sort; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.

Bloomsdale Savoy—Leaves thick, large and fleshy; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.

SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower seed is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry. It can be planted any time until July and bring a large crop. It is just what you need to fill up the vacant spots in

your garden where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of common varieties. Package 5c, 1 lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, not postpaid.



Fruit and Tree Seed.

Pear Seed—Oz 20c, 1 lb \$1.25.

Apple Seed—40c per lb, \$2 per pk.

Mahaleb Cherry Pits—60c per lb.

Osage Orange Seed—40c lb, pk \$2.00.

Mulberry—Oz 20c, 1 lb \$2.00.

Sugar Maple—Oz 15c, 1 lb \$2.00.

Special prices given to nurserymen on large lots. Prices subject to variation.

Archias' Reliable Tomato Seed.

The very best Tomato Seed grown.

THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD

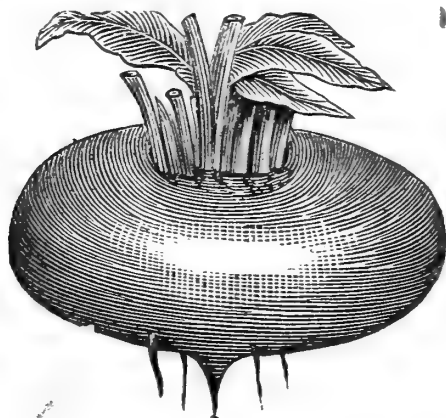


Sow seeds in February and March in boxes or cold frames. When danger of frost is past, transplant in open ground three feet apart.

✓ **Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby**—An extra early and very productive variety, valuable to market growers; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

Turnip—Pedigree Seeds.

For spring crop, sow early as ground can be worked and none but early varieties. For fall crop, sow middle of summer. From one to two pounds of seed are required to sow an acre. Our turnip seed have always given the best results wherever tried. They never fail to please.



✓ **Extra Early Red Top Milan**—The earliest in cultivation; the bulb is flat, of medium size, smooth, with a purple top, flesh white, hard and of the finest quality; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

✓ **Early Flat Dutch**—White, flat, very early, a good cropper, standard variety; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Early Flat Red or Purple Top**—Strap leaved, excellent cropper, very early, a popular variety; pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Large Early Red Top Globe**—Early, very large and solid, a good keeper, very showy, globe shaped; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

TOBACCO.

BEST VIRGINIA GROWN SEED.

✓ Our Tobacco seeds are from Virginia and are pedigree seeds, fresh and pure.

Any variety 5c per package.

Wrapping and Smoking varieties.

Pennsylvania—Long, broad leaf, similar to Connecticut; ounce 25c.

Havana—Small, smoking variety; ounce 25c.

Mammoth Connecticut—Leaf very large; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

Shipping and Fine Cut varieties.

Gold Leaf—Similar to yellow Prior; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

✓ **Early Acme**—Medium size, deep crimson in color, and of excellent flavor; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 55c, 1 lb \$2.00.

✓ **Livingston's Beauty**—Its beauty, size, shape, perfection, color, flavor, durability and productiveness, make it desirable for all purposes, very large, free from rot; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

✓ **Livingston's Buckeye State**—See Novelties.

✓ **Livingston's Stone**—Per oz 25c, 1-4 lb 70c, 1 lb \$2.25.

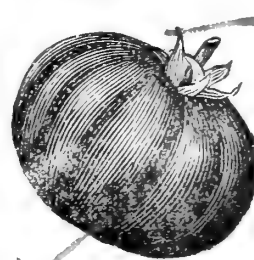
✓ **Trophy Red**—Very early, large, smooth and solid oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.

✓ **Paragon**—Bright, glossy crimson color; a standard variety, large and productive; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.

✓ **Dwarf Champion**—An early and distinct variety coming rapidly to maturity, medium in size, plant of dwarf and compact growth, one of the best; ounce 25c, 1-4 lb 75c, 1 lb \$2.25.

✓ **Mammoth Tree**—See Novelties.

✓ **Mikado**—Largest earliest variety in cultivation; the color is like that of Acme, while it has the solidity that characterizes the Trophy; ounce 25c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.25.



✓ **Royal Red**—Is a first-class main crop variety for the private gardener, and of special value to the Catsup maker; ounce 25c, 1-4 lb 75c, 1 lb \$2.50.

✓ **Livingston's Perfection**—Large and very early, color blood red, smooth, flesh thick, excellent for canning; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

✓ **Golden Queen**—Yellow flesh and skin, large, round and smooth; ounce 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

✓ **New Peach**—Resembles a peach; ounce 20c.

✓ Our stock of Tomato Seed is well selected and fresh.



✓ **Cow Horn**—A very sweet large cropper, long, ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Amber Globe**—Globe shaped, amber color, and sweet; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Snow White Globe**—Very large, globe shaped, fine for stock; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Seven Top**—For greens only, stands the winter well; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **American Yellow Purple Top Rutabaga**—Very hardy and productive,

flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored, equally good for stock and table use; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Early White Egg**—Egg shaped, a quick grower, flesh solid and sweet, excellent for table; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Pomeranian White Globe**—Good for table and stock; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

Slug Shot Kills Insects.

Kentucky Burley—Popular variety; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

Ragland's Improved White Burley—Fine for manufacturing; ounce 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Yellow Prior—Good variety; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

Yellow Oronoko—Favorite Virginia variety; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

One Sucker—A large heavy tobacco for shipping purposes and as its name indicates only bears one growth of suckers; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c, 1 lb \$2.

PRAIRIE GROVE, ARK.

Gentlemen:—I have bought seeds from you for many years, and they have all been good.

W. W. LUNDY.

COLEVILLE, ARK., Benton Co.

Gentlemen:—I was well pleased with your garden seeds last year.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS B. NICHOL.

OUR SELECT NEW YORK SEED IRISH POTATOES.

Our seed Irish potatoes are **Northern and Eastern Grown**, and are of superior quality and can be relied on as first-class in every respect. **Express and freight charges** always to be paid by purchaser.

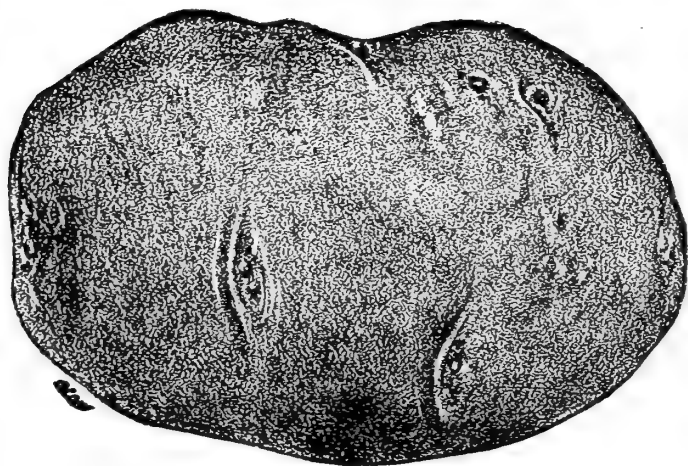
Freeman Potatoes.

Freeman.—The tubers are oval in shape, russet in color, flesh very white, both raw and when cooked, very fine grained and best of flavor. The greatest merits of this variety are its extreme earliness and long keeping qualities. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in the next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on, appearing snow white and floury. Has matured in 39 days from planting; a good yielder; per pk 40c, bu \$1.00, bbl \$2.50.

Ohio Junior—Said to be a choice selection of Ohio. The skin is dark rose color, shape uniform, cooks mealy and dry; pk 40c, bu \$1.40, bbl \$3.50.

Early Sunrise—A very early and productive variety; tubers are oblong, solid, uniform and handsome, the flesh is white and fine grained and dry, cooking well even when first dug; strongly recommended; pk 40c, bu \$1.40, bbl \$3.50.

Early Six Weeks—Well known early variety; seedling of Ey. Ohio, earlier and larger and of fine quality; pk 40c, bu \$1.40, bbl \$3.50.



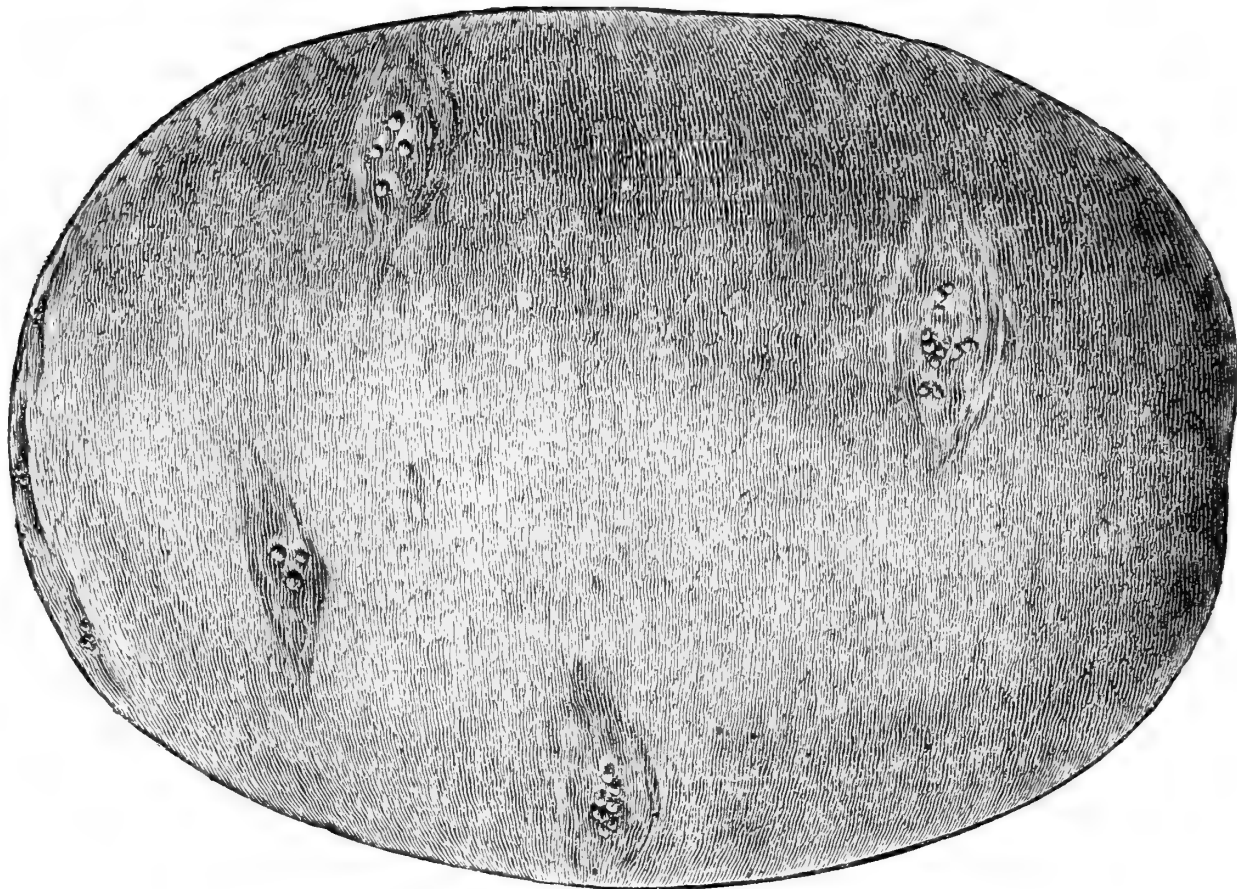
Following Standard Varieties at Market Price: White Elephant, Mammoth, Pearl, Peerless, Early Rose, Snowflake, Early Ohio, White Star, Burbank's Seedlings, Beauty of Hebron.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Carefully packed in barrels or crates.

Prices furnished on application in bedding season. Potatoes shipped at owner's risk of rotting or freezing.

VARIETIES.—Red Nansemond, Yellow Yam, Cuban Yam, Yellow Nansemond, Southern Queen, Red Spanish, White Nansemond, Early Golden or Strasburg, Jersey Yellow.



Sweet Potato Plants.—See Roots and Plants.

Special Notice.

As We make a specialty of Tomato, Peas and other seeds for canning factories and market gardeners, we would be pleased to figure with them on their wants. Prices reasonable, quality the best.

PEANUTS or GROUND PEAS.

Six to eight quarts of shelled nuts to acre. The peanut does best in light, sandy soil, tolerably rich. They should be planted in April, in rows three and a half feet apart in the row. Drop two or three good peas to each hill, cover about two inches. They are good producers.

Virginia White.—Per lb 15c; 10 lbs \$1.00.

Tennessee Red.—Per lb 15c; 10 lbs \$1.00.

If wanted sent by mail add 8c per lb to above prices to prepay postage.

Red Spanish.—Very small and productive. Pkt. 10c; lb 25c, postpaid.

REDUCED PRICES.

Our prices this year will be found much lower, notwithstanding some varieties are scarce, and as a usual result with other catalogues, their prices are higher. Yet we are in hopes our reductions will increase our trade sufficiently to merit our low prices.

CONSIDER THIS.

If you have a small patch of ground, no matter how small, there is no way in which you can get as much satisfaction out of it as by growing lettuce, radishes, etc. Their greatest merit consists in being fresh and crisp.

**AND PERENNIALS.****Flower Seed Discount.**

For 25c we will send 35c worth flower seeds, postpaid.
For 50c we will send 75c worth flower seeds, postpaid.
For \$1 we will send \$1.50 worth flower seeds, postpaid.

These discounts are, we think, extremely liberal, considering the quality of seed we send out. No one should be without a nice lot of flowers.

Alyssum—Sweet, very sweet.

AMARANTHUS.

Tri-color, Joseph's Coat, Salicifolius Fountain plant, 10 cents.

ANTIRRHINUM.

Snap, Dragon, Dwarf varieties mixed.

ASTERS.

Popular garden favorites.

By sowing a succession of seed you can have flowers throughout the season. Our new Victoria is the finest of all Asters; it blooms abundantly and the colors are constant and striking.

Archias' New Victoria—Mixed colors, 10c.

do	do	do	Pure white, 10c.
do	do	do	Dark scarlet, 10c.
do	do	do	Peach blossom, 10c.
do	do	do	Purple, 10c.
do	do	do	Sky blue, 10c.
do	Choice mixed German, 5c.		
do	Peony flowered perfection, 10c.		

Please note that we have added some new and very fine Asters to our list.



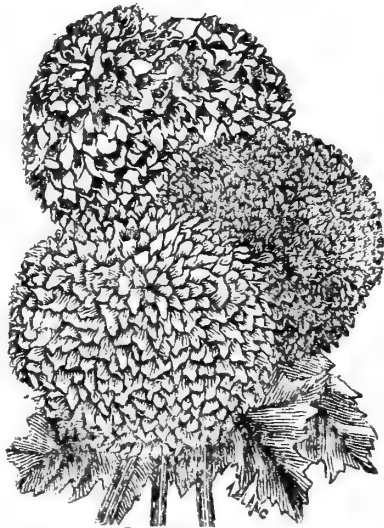
CHRYSANTHEMUM—Double flowering, fine mixed.
do do Single flowering, fine mixed.

MARVEL OF PERU—Four O'clock—Old Favorite.

MIGNONETTE.

Sweet scented. Machtet. Compact growth.

Golden Queen, 10c.
Moon Flower, white
Moon Flower, pink.

**BALSAM.**

Fine double mixed, Camelia flowered, extra double.

Bachelor's Button, or Corn Flower, large flowering.

CALLIOPSIS—Fine mixed, rich and striking.

CANNA—Fine mixed, handsome foliage plant

CANDY TUFT—Favorite, showy annuals for beds or edgings.

CANDYTUFT—White.

do Crimson.

do Fine mix'd

CANTERBURY BELLS—Fine mixed, popular favorite.



Archias' Select List Of Flower Seeds,

Containing the Most Popular Varieties and Choicest Strains.

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COSMOS.

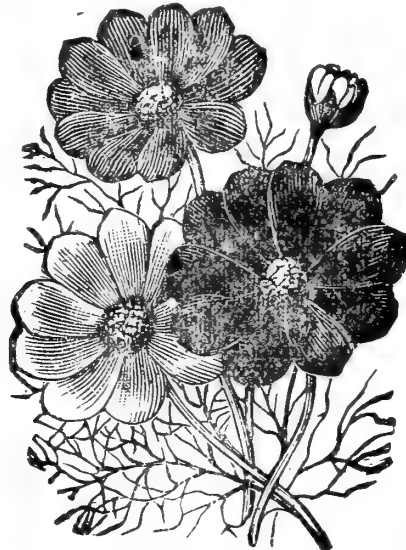
Fine fall blooming plants, foliage beautiful.

Mixed, 5c.

Pure white, 5c.

Pink, 5c.

Giant Perfection, mixed, 10c.



Datura, mixed, pkt 5c.

PINKS—Dianthus.

Beautiful flowers which bloom from seed the first season.

Heddewigil, Japan Pink fine mixed, 5c.

Laciniatus, finest double mixed, 10c.

China Pink, double, mixed 5 cents.

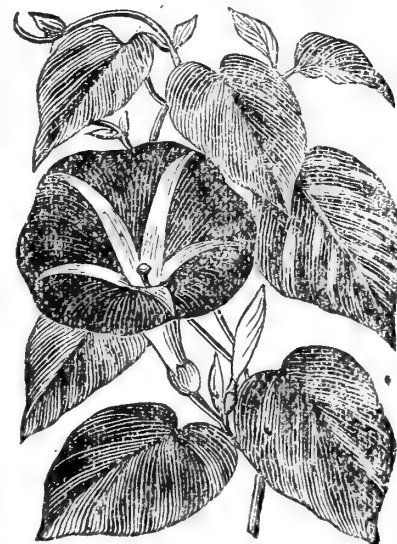


Dahlia. Blooms from seed the first season; single, mixed, 5c.

Digitalis. Fine mixed Fox Glove.

Escholtzia, California Poppy; very fine flower.

Globe Amaranth. Favorite everlasting flower.
Forget-Me-Not. True blue.

**Morning Glory.**

Mixture of Many Colors, Packet 5c, Oz. 10c.

NEW IMPERIAL JAPANESE.—These Grand New Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite colors. Of strong, robust growth, grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. "They are of all shades of red and innumerable shades of blue; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other

odd shades not found in any other flower. Some have a marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., others are striped, blotched, mottled, rayed and shaded in an indistinguishable manner, often having seven or eight colors and tints in one flower." Large pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

All flower seeds 5c per packet, except where noted.

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Gents: Please send the enclosed order by mail. Have used your seeds before, and find them the best.
J. D. GILSTRAP,

NASTURTIUMS.

Are among the most beautiful of flowers; their rich colors and free blooming qualities making them invaluable. The dwarf sorts are fine for bedding or massing, the tall for covering rocks, trellises or fences. They thrive on poor soil.

DWARF VARIETIES.

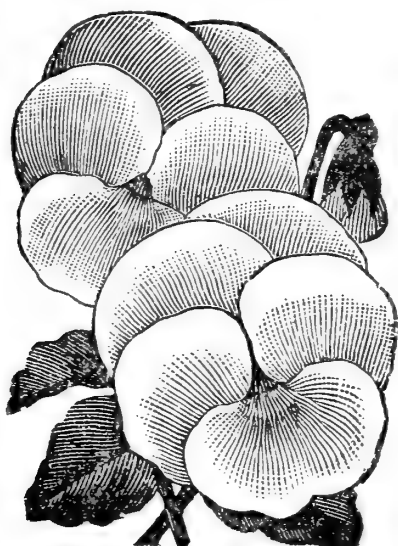
Aurora. Salmon, rose and blush; ounce 30c.
Beauty. Yellow, flushed vermillion; ounce 20c.
Pearl. Creamy white; ounce 20c.
Golden King. Clear yellow; ounce 20c.
King Theodore. Velvety black; ounce 20c.
Empress of India. Dark leaves, crimson flowers; ounce 20c.
King of Tom Thumbs. Light crimson; ounce 15c.
Bronze Curled. New bronze; ounce 15c.
Catell's Crimson. Very showy; ounce 10c.
Dwarf Varieties. Mixed; ounce 10c.

TALL VARIETIES.

Tall Pearl. Creamy white; ounce 10c.
Spit Fire. Brilliant scarlet; ounce 15c.
Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange; ounce 15c.
Tall Bright Rose. Very brilliant; ounce 15c.
Tall Varieties. Mixed; ounce 10c.
NIGELIA—(Love in a mist)—Curious seed pods.

PANSIES.

These produce a profusion of brilliant flowers; they prefer a moist, shady situation. Our collection of pansies cannot be surpassed in brilliancy of colors and profusion of bloom.



SNOW WHITE.

SNOW QUEEN. satiny white; pkt 10c.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.—Large, dark blue; pkt 10 cents.

FAUST BLACK.—Fine, pkt 10c.

BEACONSFIELD.—Purple, shaded white; pkt 10 cents.

GIANT YELLOW.—New, black eye; pkt 15c

ODIER.—A strain of 3 and 5 blotched Show Pansies, unsurpassed for shape, marking and rich color; pk 15c

Phlox.

DRUMMONDII.—Grandiflora mixed, pkt 10c.
COCCINEA.—Brilliant scarlet; pkt 10c.
SPLENDID.—Dwarf, brilliant blood red; pkt 10c
FINE MIXED.—All colors.
ALBA.—White dwarf, mixed colors; 10c.

Poppy,

CARNATION. Very gay, brilliant flowers.
ARCHIAS' EXTRA FANCY. Single, mixed colors.
PENNY. flowered, double mixed.



GERMAN MIXED PANSY.

PETUNIA SINGLE.

BLOTCHED and striped; per pkt 10c.
GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, mixed; pkt 25c.
FINE MIXED.
DOUBLE MIXED, large flowering; pkt 25c.
SWEET WILLIAM, mixed, rich and beautiful flowers.

SUNFLOWER.

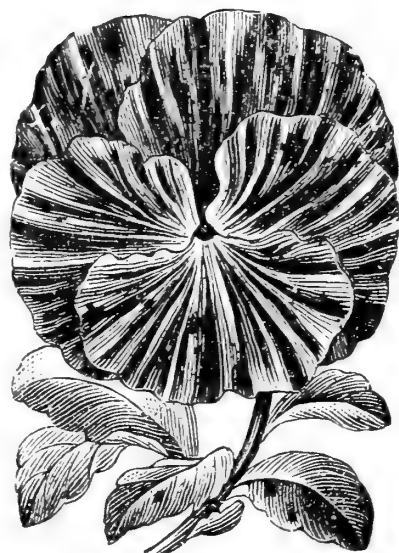
GIANT RUSSIAN, Flowers 20 inches across.
CALIFORNIA, Double orange.

GIANT TRIMARDEAU.—Mixed, entirely distinct large flowers, splendid colors; pkt 10 cents.

GERMAN.—Finest mixed large, fine colors: per pkt 10c.

NEW MAMMOTH MIXED.—Extra select; per pkt 10c.

GOOD MIXED.—Packet 25 cents.



Verbena.

MIXED, 5 cents.

HENDEESON'S NEW MAMMOTH, mixed, per pkt 10 cents.

ZINNIA, fine double mixed.

PORTULACCA, Double Rose flowered, mixed, pkt 10 cents.

PORTULACCA, Fine single, mixed, for edgings and beds.

RICINUS, ornamental castor bean, mixed, per ounce 25c.

STOCKS. Dwarf German ten weeks, mixed, popular.



SWEET WILLIAM.

GOURD,

Hercules Club.
Orange.—Mock Orange.
Sugar Trough.—Often used for buckets.
Dish-Cloth, or Chinese Sponge. ("Luffa.")
Nest-Egg.—Excellent for nest-eggs.
HELICHRYSUM.—Double, fine mixed everlasting flowers.
HOLLYHOCK.—Double, mixed, 10c.
LOBELIA Erinus.—For edging pots or rockeries, 10 cents.
MARIGOLD.—Double French.
do Double African.

Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing along side of fences and along any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Per pkt 10cts, per ounce 25cts, 1/4 lb 75 cents.



PHLOX.

WE WANT a good live agent to solicit orders for us in every locality. It is pleasant work to talk of flowers and gardening. A lady will often succeed as well or better than a man, and a wide-awake boy or girl will frequently make from \$1 to \$2 per day. It requires no capital and you can put in your spare time or work all the time, just as you wish. Don't delay, but send for Terms to Agents at once.

SWEET PEAS.

Bloom freely all summer and autumn if flowers are cut and not allowed to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them charming flowers. Seed should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep in a rich soil.

Burpee's New Dwarf Sweet Pea.

White Cupid. Blossoms pure waxy white, of unequalled substance and size, 5 inches high, bearing blossoms very near the end of the stem. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, commences flowering in May and continues until October. Price per pkt 5c, per ounce 15c.

Pink Cupid. A new Dwarf Sweet Pea offered this year, said to produce larger and finer blooms than its companion, the White Cupid. Our seed is direct from the grower and is genuine. Price per pkt 15c, two for 25c; 10 pkts for \$1.00, postpaid.

ECKFORD'S LARGE FLOWERING, new hybrids, extra fine, very showy, mixed; pkt 10c, oz 15c.

ADONIS, new carmine rose, fine; oz 10c.

BUTTERFLY, white tinted lilac; oz 10c.

PAINTED LADY, pink and white; oz 10c.

VESUVIUS, very large spotted; oz 10c.

INVINCIBLE CARMINE, new; oz 10c.

BLANCHE FERRY, pink and white, fine bloomer; ounce 10c.

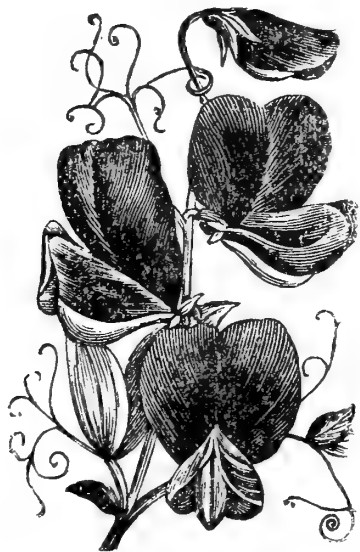
BOREATTON, maroon; oz 10c.

CAPTAIN CLARK, (Tricolor) white and maroon, oz 10 cents.

CARDINAL, brilliant scarlet; ounce 10c.

HER MAJESTY, flowers very large and bold, of a beautiful showy bright rose-pink; ounce 10c.

GAIETY, white lilac and rose striped; oz 10c.



SWEET PEAS.

QUEEN OF THE ISLES, white and red striped; ounce 10c.

MRS. ECKFORD, new fine yellow; ounce 10c.

VENUS, Chamois rose, elegant; ounce 10c.

FIREFLY, the best and brightest of all the scarlet; oz 10c.

PRINCESS OF WALES, shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground; ounce 10c.

EMILY ECKFORD, very large flowers, light reddish mauve, changing to a light true blue; oz 10c, 1/4 lb 25c.

DELIGHT, white flushed rosy pink; ounce 10c.

DOROTHY TENANT, Beautiful heliotrope; oz 10c.

EMILY HENDERSON, finest pure white; ounce 10c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, large, pink and white; oz 10c.

INDIGO KING, Indigo and purple; ounce 10c.

MRS. GLADSTONE, soft pink; ounce 10c.

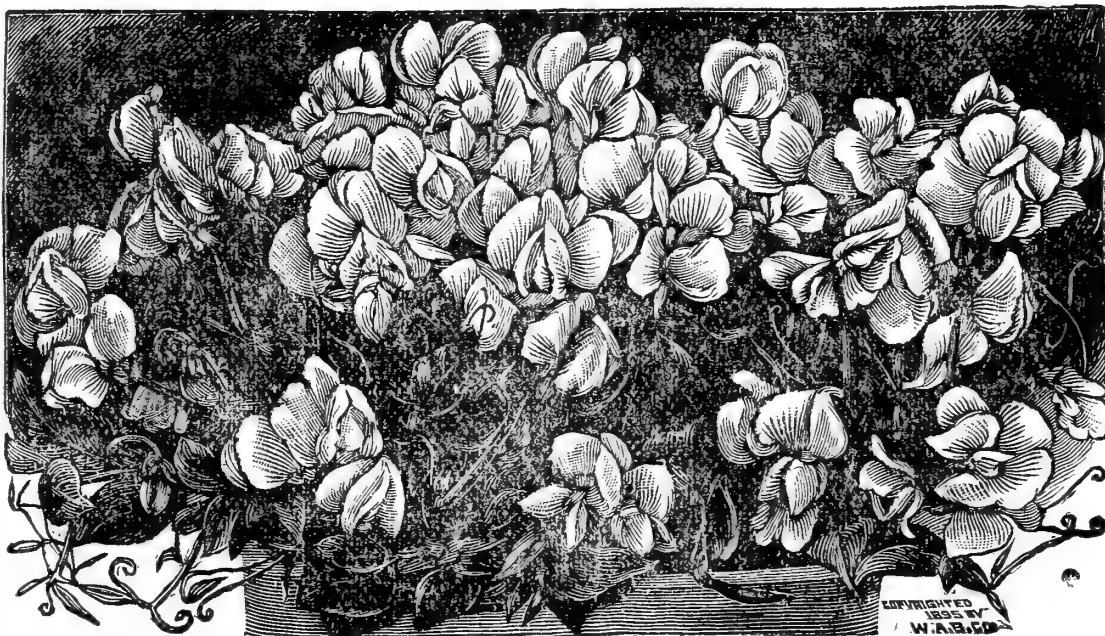
BLANCHE BURPEE, new giant, white: pkt 5c, oz 15c

All Sweet Peas 5c per packet except when noted.

One paper each of above 26 varieties 75c, postpaid. This collection is one of the finest ever offered, being the cream of over one hundred varieties. Two collections for \$1.40; or packet of all the above varieties mixed, 15c.

FINE MIXED, all colors mixed; pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 25c

All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.



Summer Flowering Bulbs.

The Summer Flowering Bulbs are a most useful and brilliant class of flowers, and are becoming more popular every year, both among Florists and amateurs everywhere.



Calla Lillies.

ETHIOPICA, large, beautiful pure white flowers, easy culture; each 15c to 25c, postpaid.

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CINAMON VINE, 10 cts each, 3 for 25c.

Double Dwarf Pearl Tuberoses. Grows only twenty-four inches high. Flowers are imbricated like double Camelia, very large and fragrant.

EXTRA SIZE BULBS, each 10c, per doz 50c, per 100 \$3.00.

Cannas.

Six best bedding varieties, dwarf, 15c each, 75c for six.

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JACKMANI, from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, intense royal violet purple; the best; price 75c to \$1.00 each, postpaid.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURG, best of the double whites free flowering and fragrant. Price 75c to \$1.00 each, postpaid.

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Assorted colors, each 25c; finest pure white, each 25 cents.

Gladiolus Bulbs and Finest Mixtures.

At these very low prices every one should have a bed of our fine mixed Gladiolus, the mixtures are made up of the best named varieties.

First size all colors, mixed, including many named kinds doz 100 30c. \$1.75
If by mail add 10c per dozen to prepay postage.

Second size, all colors, mixed, fine mixture 20c. 1.50

Dutch Bulbs.

Hyacinths. Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Lilies, Crown Imperials, Snow Drops, Anemonies, etc. Bulb catalogue ready in September, mailed free.

L. E. ARCHIAS & BRO'S.

1898 LIST OF SELECT ROSES. 1898.

READ THIS.

This list of roses is selected especially for Carthage and vicinity, and will also give perfect satisfaction in other localities; the result of careful observation, NO GUESS WORK. They are perfectly free from disease of every kind, being strong and healthy. Our two year-old roses are equal or superior to the two-year roses priced at 40c to 50c each, by other houses, and are not to be classed with the plants that are received in small mail or express packages. Neither are they roses that have been bloomed to death during winter and sold off at most any price to get rid of them in spring.

OUR ROSES will bloom profusely the first season.

MANY OF OUR CARTHAGE CUSTOMERS will remember the fine display of TWO YEAR OLD ROSES we made last summer in the CARTHAGE PARK, as evidence of their blooming, etc.

ROSES.

OUR PRICES on following List of Roses, are, except otherwise noted:

TWO-YEAR-OLD. Each 25c; doz \$2.50.

ONE-YEAR-OLD. Each 10c; doz \$1.00.

ORDER EARLY, as some of these varieties are usually sold out before planting season is over. Our season of delivery is from March 10th to April 20th.

GEN. ROBERT E. LEE—New, a strong, vigorous grower; buds long and pointed, entirely distinct color, rich shade of yellow, admired by all. Price, each 15c, strong 2-year-old plants 50c each.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—Large, red, rich flowers of delicious rose odor, 15c each, strong 2-year-old plants 40c each.

BON SALINE—Very popular, tea fragrance, color crimson rose.

BEAUTE INCONSTANCE—New, wonderful rose, ranging in color from yellow to crimson, bears many different and attractive colored roses at the same time. Buds large and fragrant. It is a tea rose; 10c each, strong 2-year-old 50c each.

MAMAN COCHET—New, buds long and shapely, like Mermet. Color deep rosy pink; silver rose inside of petals. Each 15c, strong 2-year-old 40c each.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD—New, perpetual bloomer, delightful rose fragrance, double deep rose pink color.

CORNELIA COOK—Clear snow white, fine shape

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—Pearly white with carmine rose center, a Polyantha tea, beautiful in bud or when open, always in bloom from early spring until freezing weather; should be in every collection.

CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA or WHITE MALMAISON—New, pure waxy white, beautiful when open, being very double.

CATHERINE MERMET—Beautiful clear flesh color, long pointed buds.

DUCHESS DE BRABANT—Color soft light rose, with heavy shade of amber and salmon, profuse bloomer.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY or RED LA FRANCE—Vigorous grower, large flower, deep even pink, a profuse bloomer, fine bud.

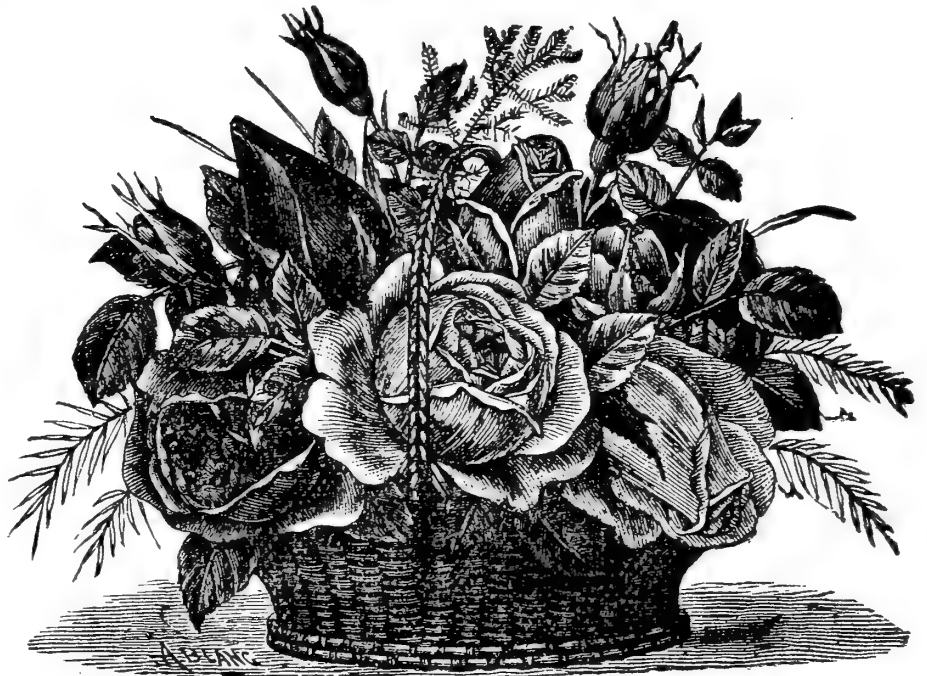
ETOILE DE LYON—A fine yellow budding rose, blooms profusely, color deep chrome yellow.

HERMOSA—An old favorite, always in bloom, beautiful, color soft deep pink.

ISABELLA SPRUNT — A canary yellow, free bloomer, large, beautiful fragrant buds; strong grower.

LA FRANCE—Silvery rose, shaded with satiny pink, constant bloomer, vigorous grower, a most beautiful rose in bud or when open, exceedingly fragrant.

MME. CAMILE—Rosy flesh color, free bloomer, a beautiful rose.



MADAME DE WATTEVILLE—Color beautiful creamy yellow, tipped with bright crimson, shell like petals, fragrant.

MADAME JOSEPH SCHWARTZ—Good bedder white, beautifully flushed with pink.

MADAME WELCHE—Extra fine, very large and double, beautiful buds of soft pale yellow, inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Once seen, never forgotten.

LOUIS PHILLIPE—Rich, dark velvety crimson, free bloomer, beautiful.

MADAME MOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUEGER—A more beautiful and serviceable rose never existed than this in its shading of deep coppery yellow, it stands distinct from all others; flowers symmetrical, good size, free bloomer.

MARIE GUILLOT—Pure snow white, splendid for outdoor culture, full, double, tea scented; a delightful rose.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE—Pale yellow, petals often edged with rose, well formed, good habit, free blooming and fragrant, beautiful buds.

PAPA GONTIER—Blooms large, long, carmine-crimson, well-known.

PERLES DES JARDIN—Canary or golden yellow, flowers large and beautifully formed, in every stage of development a beautiful and popular variety.

PIERRE GUILLOT—Bright, dazzling, crimson flowers, large, very double, full and fragrant.

PRINCESS BEATRICE—A pure tea, strong habit, fine foliage, stems red, bearing large buds of most beautiful color, varying from Canary to golden yellow, edged with bright rose.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON—Always in demand. Every one's favorite, color rich creamy flesh, shaded clear peach red; flowers large, double and fragrant, quite hardy, a first-class rose.

SUNSET—Color, remarkable shade of rich golden amber, shaded with dark, ruddy copper. Certainly a beautiful rose.

RAINBOW—A beautiful pink rose, streaked with crimson.

THE QUEEN—Pure snow white, good, finely formed buds, very fragrant, splendid for open ground

THE BRIDE—A popular and lovely pure white rose, fragrant and of fine form.

New and Popular, Hardy-Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

PAUL NEYRON—Deep shining rose, largest rose extant, free bloomer.

DINSMORE—Flowers large, of dazzling scarlet crimson, of rich, spicy fragrance; always in bloom.

VICK'S CAPRICE—Bright rose, striped with crimson.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Rich, velvety crimson; beautiful in bud or open.

CLIMBING ROSES.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Hardy climber, a finer climber cannot be found, vigorous growth, grows ten feet in one season; flowers are brightest crimson, blooms in trusses of from 30 to 40 fine flowers, remaining fresh many days; price 15c each; 2-year old plants extra strong, 50c each.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Pale blush variegated, rapid climber.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE. Large rosy red flowers, rapid grower.

MOON FLOWERS.

TRUE AND EVERBLOOMING. White, each 10c, 3 for 25c, doz 75c.

PINK TUBEROUS ROOTED MOON FLOWER, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

BLUE MOON FLOWER, (*Ipomea Learii*); each 10c; 3 for 25c.

ALTERNANTHERA.

Popular border plants. Each 5c, doz 50c, 100 \$3.50.

AUREA NANA. Yellow and green.

PARYCHOIDES MAJOR. Red and pink.

12—SELECT CARNATIONS—12

THOMAS CARTLEDGE. Rich peach pink.

ABUNDANCE. Deep salmon rose.

HELLEN KELLER. Striped, white, scarlet and carmine.

ALASKA. A spotless waxy white.

FRED DORNER. Large double scarlet.

MAD. ALBERTINA. Light flesh and pink.

PORTIA. Brilliant scarlet.

TIDAL WAVE. Deep rosy pink.

LIZZIE M'GOWAN. Immense pure white.

DAY-BREAK. Delicate shade of Pink.

IAGO. Brilliant velvety deep crimson.

CRIMSON SPORT. Deep crimson.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Fifteen varieties, all for \$1.00.

ALL PLANTS will be sent by express as charges are less than by mail, and plants larger and more satisfactory.

MADIERA VINE ROOTS. Each 5c, 6 for 25c, per doz 40c.

For Tube Roses, Gladiolus and Summer Flowering Bulbs, see page 24.

PALMS AND FERNS. We have a complete stock of all sizes from 25c up to \$5.00 or over.

VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS.

All plants are well packed and delivered to Express Office at Carthage, Mo. Packing free.

All orders must be accompanied by CASH to insure prompt attention. No Plants sent C. O. D. Vegetable Plants ready for shipment from March 1st to July 1st, each year.

Transplanted Tomato Plants—Varieties: Livingston's Beauty, Perfection, Paragon, Trophy, Acme, Dwarf Champion, Atlantic Prize, Mammoth Tree, Buckeye State, New Stone. Price, doz. 15c; fifty for 40c; 100 for 60c; 1000 for \$4.00.

Cabbage Plants. Twenty-five cents per 100; \$2.00 per 1000; lots of 3000 and upward, \$1.75 per 1000.

EARLY VARIETIES—Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Henderson's Early Summer, Early Express, Winningstadt.

LATE VARIETIES—Premium Flat Dutch, Large Drumhead, Mammoth Marblehead, Surehead.

PRICE of Transplanted Plants of the above Varieties: Doz, 15c; 50 for 30c; 100 for 50c; 1000 for \$4.00.

Cauliflower Plants. Snowball and Extra Early Erfurt, 15c per doz; 50 for 30c; 100 75c.

Sweet Potato Plants. Twenty-five cents per 100; \$2.00 per 1000; in lots of 3000 and upwards, \$1.00 per 1000. Discount on large lots furnished to dealers and farmers on application.

VARIETIES: Yellow Yam, Yellow Nansemond, Cuban Yam, Early Golden or Strasburg, Early Jesrey, Red Nansemond, Southern Queen, White Nansemond, Red Spanish or Nigger Choker, Red Bermuda

New Vineless Yam Plants. Forty cents per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

Celery Plants. Field grown and transplanted.

VARIETIES: Dwarf Golden Heart, Giant Paschal, Giant White Solid, White Plume, Golden Self Blanching. Price, 40c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000; 2000 or more \$2.50 per 1000.

Pepper Plants. Varieties: Ruby King, Golden Queen, Cayenne, Celestial, Procop's Giant, Cherry. Price, 10c per doz; 35c for 50; 60c per 100.

Sage. Broad Leaf—20c per doz.

Horse Radish Sets—75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1000.

Rhubarb Roots—Mammoth Victoria, large roots 10c each; 75c per doz.

Asparagus Roots—Colossal. Best, one year old, 75c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000. Colossal, two years old. \$1.00 per 100, \$7 per 1000.

ARTICHOKE ROOTS.

Large Improved White Jerusalem—Very productive; does best in light, rich soil; yields five to eight hundred bushels to the acre. Every farmer who raises hogs should have a patch of them, especially in a prairie country where mast is scarce. Keeps the hogs healthy, and is a good preventative of hog cholera and kindred diseases. Also good for cattle and horses. Makes cows give a good flow of milk. By Express or Freight at Purchasers' expense. Per pk. 25c; bu. 75c.



ASPARAGUS.

Miscellaneous Farm Seeds, Etc.

TERMS CASH—With order. Prices subject to fluctuation. Two bushel seamless sacks 15 cents each extra. Burlap sacks 10 cents each extra.

EXPRESS OR FREIGHT CHARGES always to be paid by purchaser. If wanted to be sent by mail, add 15 cents per quart or 8 cents per pound extra.

SELECTED SEED FIELD CORN.

Archias' Selected Pedigree Field Corns Never Fail to Fill the Crib.—We make it an invariable rule to test our Seed Corn carefully before sending out, and our customers may depend on getting Seed Corn that will grow perfectly under favorable circumstances.

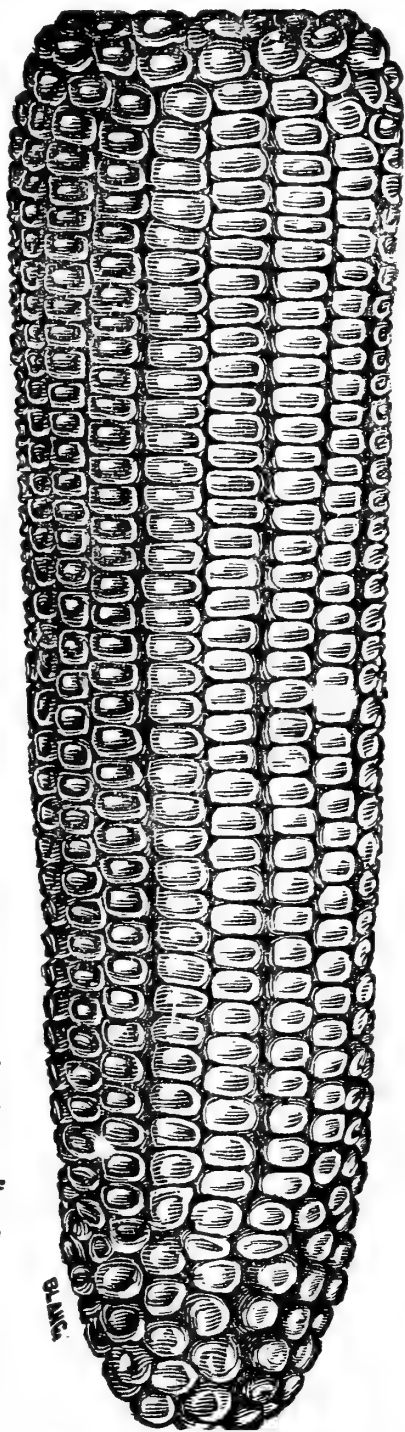
"PEDRICK PERFECTED" or Improved Golden Beauty Corn.—To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of *The Golden Beauty*, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the *"Pedrick Perfected."* The long, handsome ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large*, bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob.

While the cob of the original Golden Beauty is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller and we think *a bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.*

We have ears in our store of this variety that measure $13\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Qt. 15c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50; 2 bus. \$2.50; sacked free.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

The productiveness of the Golden Beauty is due to the economical shape of the corn and the fact that a large proportion of the stalks produce two fine ears. *It is the largest grained and handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen until we became acquainted with the Pedrick Perfected, described above.* The ears are of perfect shape, with ten to fourteen straight rows of bright golden yellow grains, of remarkable size, and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half two gains will reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding



into meal. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect present as perfect a type as could be desired. The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Qt. 10c, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.10, 2 bus. \$2.00. Sacked free.

IOWA GOLD MINE.

A popular yellow dent corn, originated in Iowa. It has very long grains and very small red cob. Matures in about 95 days, and has given fine satisfaction throughout the corn belt. Our seed was grown from direct headquarter stock. Qt. 10c, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.10, 2 bus. \$2.00. Sacked free.

THE LEAMING YELLOW.

Qt. 10c, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.10, 2 bus. \$2.00. Sacked free.

A yellow Dent variety, very small cob, with a deep long grain of a rich golden color. matures in ninety days, and will, if planted by the first of June, under ordinary culture, ripen by September first. Very productive, yielding from 90 to 100 bushels to the acre.

EVERITT'S MORTGAGE LIFTER CORN.

Qt. 15c, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bus. \$2.25. Sacked free.

Reliability is stamped upon every feature of this corn. It is a corn that has not failed to produce a paying crop in the worst corn year we have seen in the past six years, and in favorable seasons yields 80 to 120 bushels per acre of the finest yellow corn that ever grew inside of corn husks. It is very early, the grain is very deep, compact and heavy ears medium to large size, small cob, 70 lbs of dry corn on the ear, as our seed ears averaged, shelled 62 lbs of corn. We want every corn grower to plant some of the MORTGAGE-LIFTER CORN. If you plant a field of it your profit will be big. If you don't plant much, plant a small lot. We are anxious to have every person who raises corn made acquainted with its merit without delay.



WHITE KANSAS KING.

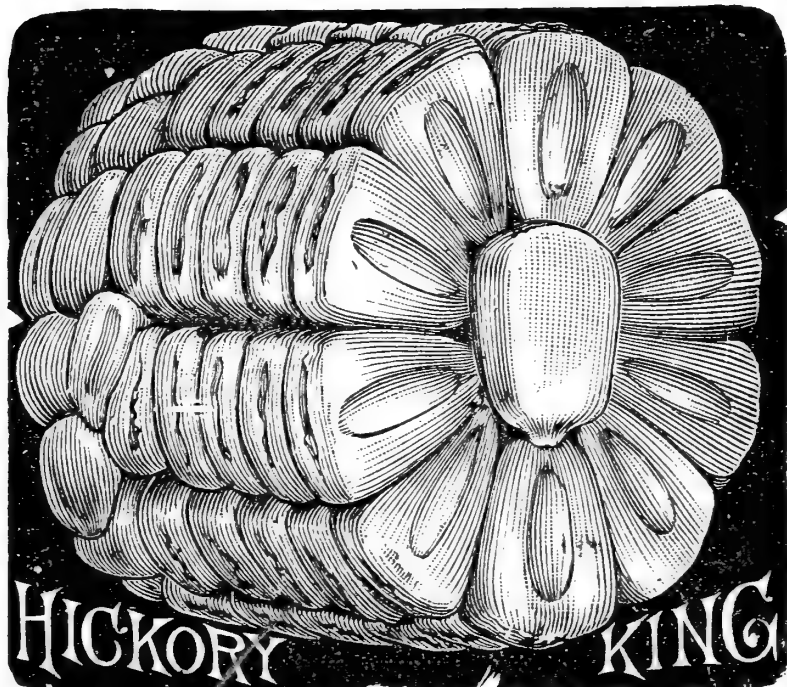
A cross between the Hickory King and White Pearl. Matures in 100 days and bears from two to four large ears to the stalk. The cob is small and has ten to fourteen rows of large white grains. Husks easily. Qt. 10c, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu \$2.25. Sacked free.

Mammoth White Columbian—A new mammoth white corn of unusual fine quality. Matures in 90 to 100 days; fifty ears selected will shell a bushel, many ears weighing $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs each. We recommend this as the **best white corn ever introduced**, especially for the south. Don't fail to try it. Qt. 10c, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.10, 2 bu. \$2.00. Sacked free.

CHAMPION WHITE PEARL.

(100 days). The stalk is short and thick, the ears grow from 8 to 12 inches in length, the grains are very deep, two grains will more than span the cob. By a test, 70 ears weighed 87 lbs. It makes a superior quality of corn meal. We recommend it highly. Qt. 10c, pk. 35c, bu. \$1.10, 2 bus \$2.00. Sacked free.

Liberal Sample packet of any of the above Seed Corns postpaid 10c. Write for Special Prices on large lots of Seed Corn, stating quantity wanted.



HICKORY KING.

This new white field corn is distinct from all other varieties. It has a very long and wide white grain, produces 2 to 3 ears per stalk; cob very small. It is a good fielder and matures in 110 days. Qt. 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

ST. CHARLES WHITE.

An old well-known variety, early and productive, ears of ordinary size, plump and well filled, grain very white. Qt. 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

POP CORN.

RICE POP CORN, 5c per selected ear; 3 ears 10c; pkt shelled 10c, postpaid.

QUEENS GOLDEN. This new sort is by far the largest eared and best of all for popping. It grows about 6 feet in height, bears 3 to 4 good ears to the stalk. Ear 5c, 3 ears 10c, pkt shelled 10c, postpaid.

NEW RED RICE. Large thick ears, 4 to 6 on stalk, very attractive. Pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c.

CANE SEED (Sorghum.)

Early Amber.—5c lb, 35c pk.

Early Orange.—5c lb, 35c pk.

Cane Seed for Fodder.—For fodder sow about fifty to one hundred pounds broadcast to the acre; yields ten to twelve tons hay to acre. Price on application.

KAFFIR CORN.

One of the best things offered of late years for a forage plant. They are greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make excellent food for poultry, either fed in the grain or ground and cooked. Will grow on land too poor for corn.

White.—The best variety, per lb 5c, 30c pk.

Red.—Similar to white, per lb 5c, 30c pk.

White Milo Maize.—Per lb 10c, pk 35c.

Write for special prices on larger quantities.

COTTON SEED.

King's Improved.—Earliest and most prolific variety known. Pound 20c, postpaid 30c.

As prices are continually changing on farm seeds, we would ask you to kindly write us for special prices, stating quantity and kind wanted.

BROOM CORN.

Improved Evergreen.—Long straight straw, 5c lb, 50c pk.

California Golden.—An excellent standard variety, grows a very fine brush of good length, and is free from the large center stem. Bleaches very evenly in the sun. Lb 5c, pk 60c.

SEED OATS.

Red Rust Proof or Texas Red.—A hardy oat, supposed to be more free from rust than any other variety. Sample packet, 10c postpaid.

Common.—Red, Gray, Black, and White at market prices.

SEED RYE.

Choice—75c bu. Common—60c bu.



JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT

New Japanese.—This is the most productive of all Buckwheat, a week earlier than Silver Hull and the yield is nearly double. The kernels are twice as large as any other variety, and of a richer color; best for bees. Per lb 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10.

Silver Hull.—Improved variety. Per pk 35c, bu \$1.10.

CASTOR BEAN.

Largely grown in our state, and have paid well the last few years. Will do well on any good corn land. One bushel plants fifteen acres. Per lb 5c.

STOCK PEAS.

WHITE BLACK-EYE.—10c lb, 50c pk, \$1.50 bu. (60 lbs.)

COW OR CLAY.—10c lb, 50c pk, \$1.50 bu. (60 lbs.)

WHIP-POOR-WILL.—Brown speckled pea, bush variety, 10c lb, 50c pk, \$1.50 bu. (60 lbs.)

WONDERFUL PEAS.—15c lb, \$1.25 pk, \$4.00 bu.

YELLOW SUGAR CROWDER.—10c lb, 50c pk, \$1.75 bu.

WHITE CANADA FIELD.—Peas, 50c pk, \$1.75 bu, (60 lbs.)

SEED FLAX.

We exercise great care in thoroughly cleansing our seed of noxious weeds. We probably under-state the truth when we say that fully one-tenth part of the flax crop is deducted by buyers as an allowance for weed seeds. Foul seeds are the most relentless mortgage on the farm. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50, 2 bu \$2.75.

Write for special prices on larger quantities.

CHAMBERSVILLE, TEX.

The Timothy and orchard grass seed bought of you have done exceedingly well. The finest I ever saw for the first season. I intend ordering more clover seed of you this fall.

A. McCORMICK,



RED CLOVER

Clover and Grass Seed.

GRASS IS KING.

More Grass—More Cattle.
More Cattle—More Manure.
More Manure—More Grain.
More Grain—More Money.
But no Grass, no Cattle; no Manure, no Grain; no Crops, no Money.



RED TOP



ORCHARD GRASS



TIMOTHY

As Prices on grass and clover seeds are always changing, we give no prices here by the bushel, but will cheerfully give them on application.

Terms Cash With Order—Two BUSHEL SEAMLESS SACKS, 15c each EXTRA, EXPRESS or FREIGHT CHARGES always to be paid by purchaser. DRAYAGE free.

Buying Cheap Seed is Not Economy but rather the other way—VERY EXPENSIVE. Farmers who look sharp to their interest, will always buy the best, which is only handled by RELIABLE SEEDMEN.

For quantity of Grass and Clover Seeds to Acre, See Last Page of Cover.

Clover Seed.

Red Clover—Well-known standard variety, 10c per lb; post paid, 20c.

Mammoth, or Saping—Sometimes called English clover. Grows very fast and tall, principally used for fertilizer. 10c per lb; post paid, 20c.

White Dutch—Fine for pasture, mixed with blue grass it furnishes fine grazing for sheep and cows; also good for honey bees; 20c per lb, post paid 30c.

Lucerne or Alfalfa Clover—A perennial forage plant, and when once properly seeded in suitable soil will produce fine crops for several years. It has a remarkably strong growth, occasioned by its roots penetrating the ground ten to twenty feet, until they are out of reach of drouth. Sow 15 to twenty pounds to the acre. 15c lb; post paid, 25c.

Alsike or Swedish Clover—Very hardy, and stands drouth well. 1b 15c; post paid, 25c.

Japan Clover—It flourishes on poorest soil. It is especially adapted to the south. 20c per lb; post paid, 30c.

Scarlet or Crimson Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*)—An annual variety, for feeding green and for hay. The yield in fodder is immense. Sow in April or May. It is also sown in the latter part of the summer and fall. It is very hardy, standing drouth and extreme cold. Will grow in any soil except wet land. All should try it. Sow 12 pounds to the acre. 10c per lb; post paid 20c.

German or Golden Millet—Quick growth, yields heavy crops of hay of good quality; 10c per lb; post paid 20c.

Hungarian Grass—Fine for hay; cultivate same as millet. 10c per lb; post paid 20c.

Ask for special prices on all kinds of Clover and Grass Seeds by the 100 lbs. or bushel.

GRAPAIC, ARK., Feb, 10th, 1897.

Enclosed please find an order for garden seeds; we never think of buying our seeds elsewhere. You have treated us so nicely we feel obliged to trade with you, besides, your seeds are superior to any we ever used. I am, with best wishes,

Yours truly,

MRS. OLLIE MOSES.

Grass Seed.

Timothy—Fine for hay and general purposes; 10c per lb; post paid 20c.

Red Top—Valuable for hay, also for grazing. Does best on moist land. 10c per lb; post paid 20c.

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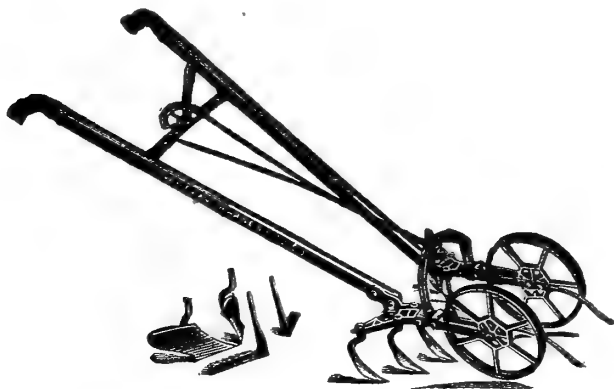
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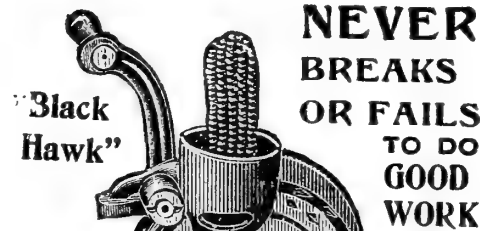
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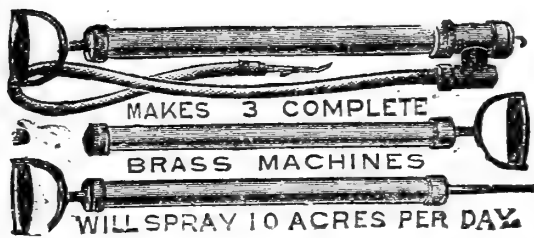
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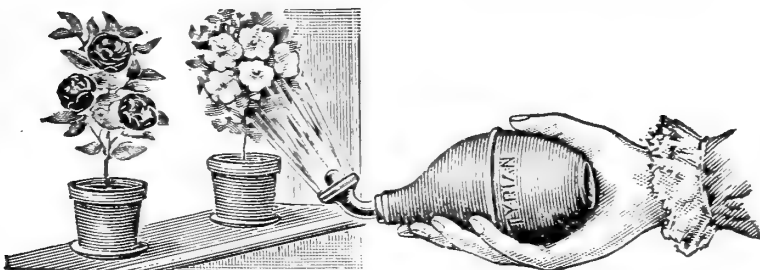
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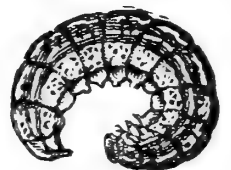
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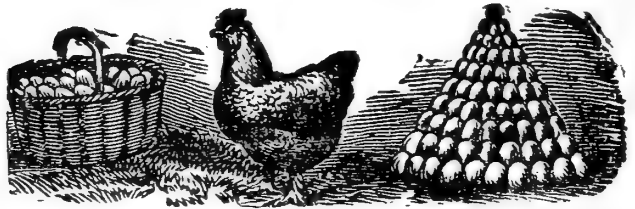
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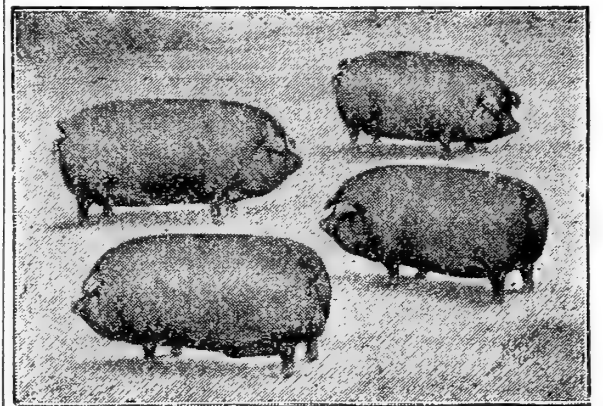
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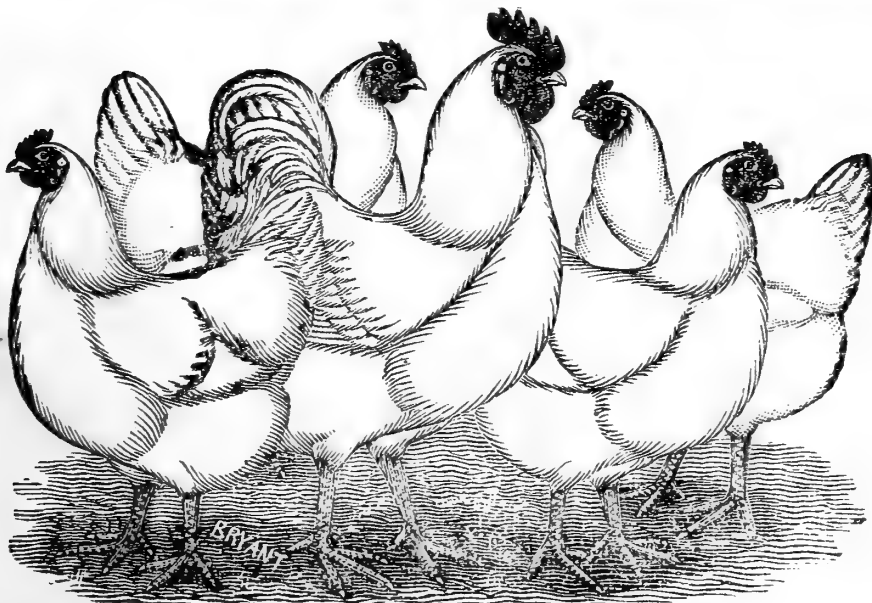
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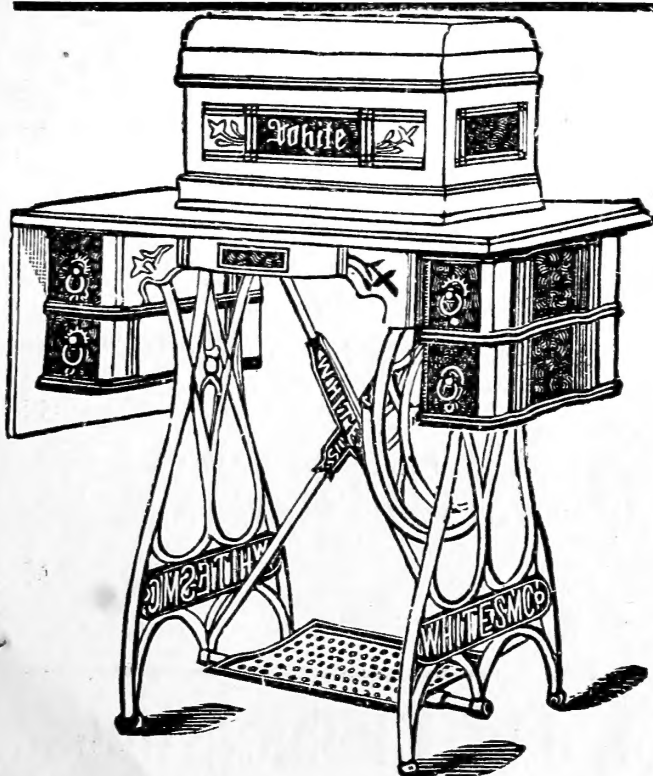
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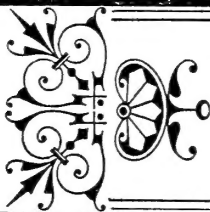
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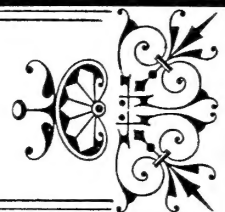
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BULBS AND PLANTS.

USEFUL TABLES.

Average Quantity of Seed Sown to an Acre. IN DRILLS.

Dwarf Beans.....	1 1/4 bushels
Early Peas.....	1 1/2 "
Marrowfat Peas.....	1 1/4 "
Beets.....	4 to 5 pounds
Carrots.....	2 to 3 "
Onions.....	4 to 5 "
Onions for Sets.....	50 to 60 "
Onion Sets.....	300 to 350 "
Potatoes (cut tubers).....	10 bushels
Parsnips.....	4 to 5 pounds
Radishes.....	6 to 8 "
Rutabagas.....	1 to 1 1/2 "
Spinach.....	10 to 12 "
Salsify.....	6 to 8 "
Turnips.....	1 to 1 1/4 "

IN HILLS.

Pole Beans.....	12 to 15 pounds
Cucumbers.....	2 to 3 "
Muskmelons.....	2 to 3 "
Watermelons.....	3 to 5 "
Pumpkin.....	5 to 6 "
Squash.....	4 to 5 "

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Plants.

Asparagus.....	1 oz 500 plant
Cabbage.....	1 oz 2000 "
Cauliflower.....	1 oz 2000 "
Celery.....	1 oz 2600 "
Leek.....	1 oz 1500 "
Endive.....	1 oz 3000 "
Egg Plant.....	1 oz 1000 "
Lettuce.....	1 oz 3000 "
Pepper.....	1 oz 1000 "
Tomato.....	1 oz 1500 "
Sage.....	1 oz 1000 "
Rhubarb.....	1 oz 500 "

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Hills.

Pole Beans.....	1 qt to 50 hills
Corn.....	1 qt to 200 "
Cucumber.....	1 oz to 125 "
Watermelon.....	1 oz to 30-40 "
Muskmelon.....	1 oz to 50-75 "
Pumpkin.....	1 oz to 20-30 "
Squash.....	1 oz to 60-80 "

Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.

Asparagus.....	1 oz to 60 feet of drill
Beet.....	1 oz to 50 "
Bean—Dwarf.....	1 qt to 100 "
Carrot.....	1 oz to 100 "
Endive.....	1 oz to 100 "
Okra.....	1 oz to 40 "
Onion.....	1 oz to 100 "
Onion Sets.....	1 qt to 20 "
Parsley.....	1 oz to 125 "
Parsnips.....	1 oz to 150 "
Peas.....	1 qt to 100 "
Radishes.....	1 oz to 75 "
Salsify.....	1 oz to 70 "
Spinach.....	1 oz to 75 "
Turnip.....	1 oz to 150 "

Table Showing the Amount of Seed Necessary for an Acre, and the Number of Pounds to the Bushel.

	NO. LBS TO BU.	NO. LBS TO ACRE.
Red Clover.....	60	10 to 15
White Dutch Clover.....	60	5 to 8
Alfalfa.....	60	20 to 30
Esparsette.....	24	40 to 45
Alsike Clover.....	60	5 to 8
Timothy.....	45	10 to 15
Hungarian.....	48	24 to 36
Millet.....	50	25 to 50
Red Top.....	14	14 to 20
Orchard Grass.....	14	14 to 28
Kentucky Blue Grass.....	14	28 to 42
Johnson Grass.....	25	25 to 00
Hemp.....	44	30 to 60
Flax.....	56	28 to 42
Buckwheat.....	50	25 to 50
English Blue Grass.....	24	12 to 18
Oats.....	32	32 to 64
Barley.....	48	00 to 96
Field Corn.....	56	8 to 10
Sweet Corn.....	46 to 50	00 to 12
Rye.....	56	72 to 90
Wheat.....	60	60 to 90
Sugar Cane.....	50	6 to 8
Sugar Cane, broadcast.....	50	50 to 75
Peas, field or stock.....	60	30 to 60

Table Showing the Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre of Given Distances.

Dist. Apart.	No. Trees	Dist. Apart.	No. Trees	Dist. Apart.	No. Trees	Dist. Apart.	No. Trees
1 foot.....	43,500	3 feet.....	4,840	9 feet.....	567	21 feet.....	98
1 1/4 feet.....	19,360	4 feet.....	2,722	12 feet.....	302	24 feet.....	75
2 feet.....	10,860	5 feet.....	1,722	15 feet.....	193	27 feet.....	59
2 1/2 feet.....	9,960	6 feet.....	1,210	18 feet.....	134	38 feet.....	40

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